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Friday 10 April

Charlie Augustine Stetson

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Charles A. Stetson

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one sail in sight

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Charlie. A. Stetson Kingston
Boone

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Charles Augustine Stetson Mass.

First Station Plymouth, Ct

Shelton Kingston C. 64, 8
Sally is my love

Sally come down $1\frac{1}{2}$ at $1\frac{1}{2}$ at $\frac{1}{2}$ = $\frac{1}{2}$

~~WLM~~

Gally-come up

Kingston

Pernambuco

Sally come up or Charlie
you dont say
so

Charlie
you don't say
so

~~When we come~~

Charlie

When we was coming out of
Boston we run into the brig
Lifeboat. It did not hurt her,
nor ~~us~~. It was ^{the} pilot fault
we sailed the 11 of July from Boston

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Journal kept on board of Kosa Baker
by Charlie A. Stetson.

Kingston
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Plymouth co's

1771

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A Journal on board brig Rosa Baker by E. A. Gifford.

Friday 19 July 1867

We are a week a out y day. I saw a school of
grampus today. Fresh gale from ~~SE~~ with squalls of rain.
Brig heading to NE under short sail. Employed in making
boat sail and various other jobs. We have had fresh gales
from the NE with much rain, ever ^{since} leaving Boston.
And it has been a very disagreeable time for us all.
Have been employed in doing what we could in getting
ready for whaling. I have ^{been} seasick most of the time since
we left Boston. I don't like the Brig very well, she is so
small. There has been some fish round ~~ours~~ but have not
caught any. It is pretty rugged all the time and the
Brig rolled a good deal all the time. Mr Gifford has
got a little dog a board, and his name is Shage
he is real cunning indeed, he plays all the time.

Saturday 20 July

Ship heading
to the E. and a gale from the SE. it rained a bout all
day. it is real nasty weather. Mr Gifford is fixing his
berth, and making it smaller. he say it is to
wide for him. It leaks in my berth when it rains
and so it dose in father berth. It has weat my
bed a good deal, and it leaks in Mr Cobb berth too.
Nothing in sight today. ^{Father} made a boat sail, too.

Sunday 21

Raised a lot of
grampus this morning, and thought they were whale
and got the boat ready to lower, but found out they want
whale, the ship is heading to the SE, and the wind
is from the SW. Nothing sight this afternoon, the
weather is good.

2. Journal on board Brig
Monday 22 July

The ship is heading to the SE and the wind from the SW a light breeze, and it is very rugged indeed father fix his boat sail, and Mr Gifford got his don to Father made some lance sheath for his boat this forenoon. Father show me how to ^{do} the don this afternoon, I think I shall learn very soon, for I like to do it very much indeed. There is a sail in sight of the weather bow. Nothing in sight except the sail.

Tuesday 23 The ship is heading to the SE, and the wind is from NW so it blows a fresh gale. I know how to work the longitude now. There is nothing in sight. The ship keeper is a good fiddler and one of the boat ^{steer} has got a fiddle. I like to hear him play for he play very well indeed.

Wednesday 24

This twenty four hours begins with a moderate gale from the W. The ship is heading to the south east. I worked the longitude today alone and it was 48.43. and the lat 39.01. We saw a shoal of grampus this morning before I got up. I recite all my lesson to Mr Gifford after four o'clock, nothing in sight since morning.

Thursday 25

This twenty four hours begins with a light breeze from the W. and the ship is heading ESE. been working on the ^{rigging} on deck. There is a sail in, she is a stern of us. There was a shoal of fish round us this afternoon, but I did not catch any.

Rosa Baker by Charles A. Gorton

Friday 26 July

This twentyfour hour
begin with a light breeze from ^{the} W. the brig is
heading S.E. Mr Gifford broke out the after hole this morning
and got out sugar, got out the cutting falls, and
dry them in the sun. Cad is sick, he has got a boil
on his foot, and he cant step. I worked the longitude
this afternoon, and it was ^{44° 31' W} 44.57, and the lat 37.20.
There is a sail in ^{sight} of the weather bow. I study the
same as if was to school, and recite to Mr Gifford. Another
sail in sight of the sea bow, she is a long way off.

Saturday 27

This twenty four
hours come in with a light breeze from ^{the} W. the brig has been
sturing S.E. the lon is ^W 43.40. and the lat 37.18.
A sail in sight of the weather bow. Mr Gifford has made
^{Geotchmen} Geotchmen today. there were some dolphin round this
morning, but did not catch any at all.

Sunday 28

The ship is
heading to the south, a light breeze from the
W. Mr Cobb let me take a lot of reading, saw
the brig Starlight Capt Shown he came a board of
ours, and his son he was five years old. he had got
90 bbl of sperm oil. and he has been six weeks out
we saw a shoale black fish this ^{forenoon} but did not
lower ^W
Lon 42.36. and lat 36.4

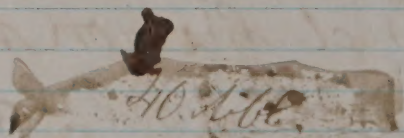
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A Journal on board Brig
Monday 29 of July

The wind
is from ^{the} W. the ship is heading to the S. we saw a
shoal of Blackfish this forenoon. lower the boats and father
got one. but the other boats did not get any.
Scraped down the mainmast this after. there
is four sail in sight. two of the weather beam,
and one a head, and the other (the Starlight)
is of the lea beam. Father has been making some
paddles for the boats. this afternoon.
the Lon 41. 53. the lat 35. 14

Tuesday 30

we spoke ~~an~~

back last night. The Starlight was of our
lea beam this morning. She raised sperms whales
and lowerd but the whales went out of sight
of her. and her boats went a board a gain.
We raised the same whales a gain a bout ^{dark} gark
lower the boats and got one wale. Mr Cobb boat
struck him first. and Mr Gifford killed him.
he got a long sigle of us with the whale a
bout eight ^{pm} o'clock. I think the whale will make
a bout 50 bbl. We saw a wreck. a mile of. It
did have any persons on it three sailer in sight
of us.



The Lon 42. 14. the lat 34. 09

Rosa Baker by Capt. Stehon 3
Wednesday 31

Began to cut the whale in at ~~5~~ o'clock this morning and got him in at half past 9 o'clock this morning, got it all cut up in horse pieces, ^{at night} Commence trying out at six o'clock ~~at~~ night. The Starlight is in sight of our weather beam. We did not get any longitude nor any latitude. We saw a shoal of grampus this morning. I struck a shark with an iron this morning he was a blue shark. there is lots of sharks round and some dolphin but they will not bite. It is ^{a very} hot indeed today

Thursday 1 of August

The ship is heading by the wind. the wind has been from the E. We are ^{trying} try out today. the Starlight is a stern of us today. there is two sharks round us today. the lon is $43^{\circ} 11'$ and the lat $24^{\circ} 30'$

Friday 2 day of August

The wind is ENE. the has been heading by the wind all day. We are trying out today. I think we will get it all try out ^{tomorrow} by tomorrow morning. It is very rugged indeed. We saw a whaling bark this forenoon heading to the N

The lat is $24^{\circ} 53'$ and the lon is $43^{\circ} 35'$

Saturday 3

The ship is heading to the south. The ^{wind} is from ESE, got through boiling out this forenoon. Saw a bark heading to the north. It is very rugged ^{indeed} indeed. Had the teeth took out the whale saw this forenoon. I washed my clothes out this afternoon. did not get any longitude this afternoon, the latitude was 84.35 N

Sunday 4

The ^{brig} is heading by the wind. the wind is from the east. there was lot of fish round us this afternoon, I try to catch some could not. We saw a brig this forenoon she was on the other tack. she passed to windward of us a bout eight miles off. we take in sail every night and make sail again in the morning. The lat 83.88. and the lon 44.03 W

Monday 5

The ship is heading by the wind. the wind is from the SE. I made four bags to put nails in, stowed down all the oil today. the whale made us 40 blks. he did not make us so much as I thought he would. there is two sail in sight. one is a ship and the other a brig. a lots of squids flew a board us this afternoon. Father lost his hat over board. the lat. 83.83. and the lon 44.44 W

Tuesday 6

The ship is

by the wind, the wind if from S.E. Mr Gifford is setting up the rigging. Father made three handle to spades. I lost my hat over board this afternoon. I learnt the compass this forenoon, and I know all the rigging fore and aft. Nothing in sight at all

The lat $33^{\circ} 21'$ and the lon $44^{\circ} 27' W$

Wednesday 7

The ship is

by the wind there is not much wind to day. Father made a Cooper horse this forenoon. I seven little fish and Mr Gifford caught four, had them for supper. We had the last of our potatoes to night for supper. Nothing in sight to day

The lat is $34^{\circ} 04'$ and the lon $43^{\circ} 48' W$

Thursday 8

There is a

calm to day. I ^{caught} ~~caught~~ four small fish this afternoon. saw a scummer this forenoon, she was heading NW. Father lowered the boats to learn the green hand how to pull, he took me with him to pull the after oar, he says I may go in the boats by and I learned to a good ell. Father says I pull very well. A peice of the gidding has fall of the stern

The lon $43^{\circ} 41'$ and the lat $33^{\circ} 55'$

A Journal on board Brig

Friday 9

The ship is heading to NE, and the wind is from W. I saw one black fish last night. It is very hot indeed. Brad is sick today. I think he caught cold. Washed ^{Wash of} decks every ^{night} now. Nothing in sight to day at all

The longitude is ^W48.12, and lat 34.20 ^N

Saturday 10

The wind is from NE, and the ship is by wind. I made two bags for nails. I washed this forenoon. Washed ^{decks} of to night at four o'clock. Brad is still sick. Nothing in sight

^NThe lat 35.20 the lon 42.42 ^W

Sunday 11

The ^{brig} is heading by wind. And the wind is from NE. We are a month out today. There is one ^{skipjack} round I try to catch him but could not. We lower the boats for cowfish, but we thought they were black fish. We did not get any at all. It is very hot indeed. Wet down the decks ^{at} four o'clock. Mr Cobb lent me some more book to day, to read. Mr Gifford showed me how to do some sums in my arithmetic

The lon is ^W42.29 and the lat 35.23 ^N

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Monday 12

The brig is heading by the wind, and the wind is from NE. saw a shoal of blackfish and cowfish this forenoon. But did not lower. I went to masthead and ^{saw} the blackfish. there is lot of fish rounds but did not catch any. I mended some holes in my pants to day. One sail in sight of the lee bow. It is very hot. ^{Latitude} ~~longitude~~ did not get any ~~latitude~~ ^{longitude} to day.

Tuesday 13

The wind is from NE. And the ship is heading to N. Three grampuse came close to us. they were a bout a ship length of. there was a white one among them. saw a shoal of blackfish but did not lower. there was some fish round. but did not catch. one sail in sight a brig. she is a bout nine miles of. painted the anchors red. Nothing in sight this after noon at all.

The lat $35^{\circ}20'$ ^N and the lon $41^{\circ}44'$ ^W

Wednesday 14

The brig is heading by the wind. and the wind is from NNE. there was some dolphin round this forenoon but I did not get any. saw a shoal of blackfish this after noon. ^{red} feather the boats after them. I went to

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Wednesday 14

mast head while the boats were lower to look out for the blackfish. We did not get any blackfish. There is two sail in sight we spoke one, the Seafox of Westport. Capt Laveres he came a board and staid a bout four hours. The Seafox has been 3 day out, she aint got nothning. The Starlight has got 80 bbl of sperm oil since we last saw her. The Starlight has 160 bbl of sperm oil now all together. The lon $41^{\circ} 25'$ and the lat $33^{\circ} 57' N$

Thursday 15

The brig ^{is} heading S. by E. and the wind from the S.E. passed a big log. It had lots of fish round but we did not catch any. I wrote to Mother this forenoon, and father did too, and sent the letters home by the ship Ocean home of Liverpool. Mr Gifford went aboard of her, spoke the Seafox again this afternoon sent some more letters home by her, because she is going in port in a few days. Ten sails in to day, did not get any Latitude nor longitude

Friday 16

The brig is heading N. by N. and the wing is from E. N. E. Lots of fish round, but did not catch. We saw a shoal of sperm whale this forenoon, lower the ^{boats} down after them and them moste all day but did not get any. The Barye ^{President} lower her boats to, and her boats drove the whales of so we did ^{not}

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stebbins 11

Friday 16

get any. The baryue sea fox got one ~~seem~~^{sperm} whale today. I was to mast head a bout all day. There is eight sailer in sight to day. four of them are whalers, the sea fox was the only one that got any whales



The lat $35^{\circ}50'$ and the long $40^{\circ}57'W$

Saturday 17

The brig is heading N by N. and the wind from the south. There are four sail in sight, one is a whale ship, did not any thing except sails. I stood one mast head to day did not any longitude nor latitude

Sunday 18

The ship is heading by the wind, the ^{wind is} NE. There is not much wind to day, lots of little fish round, but ^{cannot} catch any. some grampus and cowfish in sight. This forenoon two sail in sight, one is a French brig and the other is a whaling ship. The lat is $35^{\circ}31'$ and the long $40^{\circ}33'W$

Monday 19

The ship is heading to the south and the wind is from SW. lots of fish round, but they did not come near enough to catch. did not ~~catch~~ get any latitude nor longitude. Two sail in sight

Tuesday 20

This Twenty four
hours comes in with a good breeze from W. The brig is
heading to the W. N. W. Father berth day to day he is
42 years old today. Raise a shoal of sperm whale.
This forenoon a bout 9 o'clock, lower the boats for them.
Mr. Bobb sturck ^{him} and the whal, got ^{killed} him ^{killed}
a bout ten o'clock and got him a long side a boat.
1 o'clock, comence cutting at one o'clock. and got through
at sun set, I think he will make a bout 35000
I have been to mast head a bout all day. The whal
went off. heading to the south. Lots of sharks round
I saw a water spout this afternoon 

The Long 40, 07. W and the Lat 35, 52 N

Wednesday 21

This twenty four
hours come in with a light breeze from the
W. The brig is ^{heading} ~~the~~ to the W. N. W. we are boiling out
to day, and cutting the blubber up into horse pieces
lots of sharks round to day and lots of little fish
round to, they will not bite, and I cannot strike them
The Long 40, 11 and the Lat 35, 40 ^W

Thursday 22

Today Father made me a lance They is no wind
two sharks with it, and I two, boiling out today. ~~the~~ kill
I think we will get through by night. Lots of
little fish round but I cannot catch any. They is
two land birds here

The Lat 35, 40 N did not get any Longhock

Friday 23

A light breeze

from the NE, the ^{brig} is heading to the ENE, one shark round
 There is ~~one~~ ^{three} land birds round, one of the men forward
 caught one of the bird, and let it go again, but he hurt
 somehow, and it fell into the water and ~~drowned~~ ^{it drowned}.
 Two sails in sight this afternoon.

The Long 40.12 ^N and the Lat 35.29 ^N

Saturday 24

This twenty four

hours comes in with a light breeze from N. The brig
 is heading to the NW. I washed this afternoon, stowed
 down the oil, the whale made us 41 lbs, he made more
 than I thought he would, he was very fat. One sail
 in sight this afternoon, two land birds round us
 to day, a shoal of grampus in sight this forenoon.

The Long 40.19 ^N and the Lat 35.32 ^N

Sunday 25

The brig is heading

to the SW and the wind is from the WSW.
 There was two dolphins round this forenoon, I
 caught one, had him for supper, I could not catch
 the other dolphin. Three sails in sight in sight, there
 was one land bird round this forenoon, but he gone
 off this afternoon.

The Long 40.49 ^N and the Lat 35.30 ^N

Monday 26

The brig is heading to the S. the wind is from the E. parted Mr Cobb boat to day. lots of little fish round but I cannot catch any at all one sail in sight today

The Long 46.31^W and the Lat 34.55 N

Tuesday 27

This twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E. The brig is heading to the N. saw a shoal of black fish this forenoon, but did not lower the boats, one sail in sight, raise a nother shoal of blackfish at four o'clock ^{lowerd} lower the boats, but did not get any

I made a lance sheath for my lance

The Long 39.17^W and the Lat 35.00 N

Wednesday 28

The ^{brig} brig is heading to the N. and there is not much wind but what little there is comes from the E. It is very hot indeed today, lots of little fish round I caught one but he was so small I let him go again, one sail in sight

The Long 40.02^W and the Lat 35.26 N

Thursday 29th

This twenty four calm the brig is heading all ways. Lots of fish round, fixing the riggin to day one sail in sight of the weather beam

Friday 30

This twenty four comes in with a calm. The brig is heading to the N.E. Lots of little fish round, two sail in sight of the weather bow. It is very hot indeed we saw a log. And lowered one boat to see if there was any fish round the log. There was four dolphin round it, and five other fish. we did not ^{get} any there. There was a shoal of dolphin round ~~us~~^{us}, Father caught four and I caught one, I struck two but did not get them. Mr Gifford struck one but he did not get him. fixing riggin on deck
The Long 40. 14th and the Lat 35. 28 N

Saturday 31 last day of August

calm Middle part there sprung up a light breeze from the north ^{Begin with a} by the wind heading N.E. one sail in sight. right ahead of us. saw a shoal of black fish this morning. Lowered one boat, but did not strike any. two dolphins round this morning. I struck one but did not get him. Mr Gifford painted his boat today. I washed this afternoon. lots of little fish round us but I cannot get any. Father landed a grampus this afternoon with my line. washed of decks after four o'clock. It has been a very hot day today

The Long 40. 22nd and the Lat 33. 21 N

Sunday's first day September 1887

The brig is heading to the N. and the wind is from the W. Saw a school of blackfish this morning lowered two boats for them. Went with Mr. Sifford we did not strike any in either boat. saw wreck ran down to it with the brig. It was a vessel bottom up. lot of fish round it Mr. Sifford caught two of them.

The Long 40^W 18 and the Lat 35^W 37 N

Monday 2

The brig is heading to NE and the wind is from the N. it is very rugged indeed a moderate gale now. Nothing in sight today did not get any longitude the Lat 36^W 04 N

Tuesday 3

This twenty hours comes in with a gale from the E the brig is heading to the N. Nothing in sight today it is very rugged indeed today. Nothing doing on deck. It is so rugged there is no men to mast head. The Long 40^W 09 and the Lat 36^W 11 N

wednesday 4

The brig is heading to the NNE and the wind is from the E. Nothing in sight today. Nothing doing on deck, washed of decks.

The Long 40^W 51 and the Lat 37^W 02 N

Thursday 5

This twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the W. The brig is heading to the S by E. had my hair cut this afternoon. Charlie Walters fell over board this afternoon. he could not swim. father told one of the men that could swim, to go over board and hold him up till the boat got to him. Sam went to him and held him up till the boat got to him. We got him but he was all most drownd. he could not stand up any long. Nothing in sight to day. washed of decks this afternoon. The Long 41.11 W. and the Lat 37.36 N

Friday 6

The brig is heading to the S. we are going before the wind. The wind is from the W. Got out water to day. Nothing in sight to day. washed of decks this afternoon. One dolphin round to day but cannot catch him. did not get any Longitude to day. The Lat 38.06 N

Saturday 7

The brig is by the wind, heading to SE. wind from the NE. Nothing in sight. I washed this afternoon. Lots of small fish round the Long 41.06 W. and the Lat 38.29 N

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Sunday 8

This twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the W. heading to the south. it rained a good deal this forenoon. Nothing in sight. saw one shoal ^{of porpoises} this afternoon. a shoal of dolphin round Mr Gifford ^{struck} but did not get but one. he was a very large one indeed. did not any latitude nor longitude

Monday 9

The brig is by the wind. heading to S. wind from the WSW. one sail in sight. Nothing doing on deck today. a shoal of rudder fish round. I cannot catch any. The Log 37.42W and the Lat 37.2

Tuesday 10

The brig is heading by the wind. heading to the SSE the wind is from SW. two sail in sight we spoke the barkue ^{Orlando} capt Clark she has been five month out but has not got any oil. she has seen whales nine times but has not got any. She has two large whales missed. Since she been out. I went a board a long with Father in the afternoon. A shoal of little fish round today

The Log 37.15W and the Lat 36.05N

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson

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Wednesday 11

The brig is heading to the S and the wind from the E. one sail in sight we spoke her she was the ^{Linda Steward} Linda Steward of Westport. Captain Smith. Father went a board of her, and the mate came a board of ^{ours} ~~ours~~ ^{ours} saw a shoal of black fish but did not lower the boats. Nothing doing on deck today at all. It rained this morning a little, nothing in sight but the sail this afternoon, a shoal of rudder fish round. I can not catch any. The Log 36.29 W. and the ^{Lat 36.00 N} ~~Log~~ 36.00 N

Thursday 12

The brig is heading to the N by N. and the ^{wind} ~~log~~ is from the S by S. one sail in sight a head of us. saw five ^{grampus} grampus us they came close to us. A shoal of dolphin round. Father struck a large one but did not get him. I hooked one and got him. there is some more round ~~us~~ us. but we cannot catch them. the sail runs down a cross our bows in the afternoon.

The Log 36.41 W
The Lat 36.21 N

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Friday 13th of September 1867

The brig is heading to the S and the wind is from the W. There was a large pilot fish round this forenoon but I could not catch him. Nothing in sight. Nothing ^{doing} on deck to day. Lots of little fish round. The Long 35.52 W The Lat 35.52 N

Saturday 14th

all these 24 hours light breeze from the westward. Brig cruising by the wind on different tacks. Spoke Barge R. L. Burston of Nantucket 22 months out 500 bls all told. At sundown shortened sail for the night.

Lat by obs. 35.04.58 Long by Chr. 35.53 west

Sunday 15th

Began with light breeze from west at daylight made all sail & stood N. N. E. Barge R. L. B. in sight. Saw Blackfish this morning a shoal of skip jacks round but can not catch any.

The Lat by obs. 36.34.11 N. Long by Chr. 35.53 west

Monday 16th

The brig is heading to the N. The wind is from the W. Nothing in sight. One big dolphin round cannot catch him.

The Long 34.13 W The Lat 36.04 N

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Tuesday 17th of September

The brig is heading
to the NE wind from the S two sail in sight one
off our lee beam and one off our weather beam
one ^{more} sail in sight this afternoon. Nothing in doing
on deck today

The Long 34.07W The Lat 36.34

Wednesday 18

The wind from
the SSW. The brig is heading to the NE. A shoal
of porpoise came round this afternoon. one of the
boat steerer struck one but did not get him
two sail in ^{struck} sight to day

The Long 33.40W and the Lat 37.16N

Thursday 19

The brig is heading
to the NE and the wind from SW. one sail in sight
this forenoon. nothing in sight this afternoon
A shoal of rudder fish round to day. washed
decks this afternoon. Nothing going on deck today

The Long 33.31W and the Lat 38.21N

A Journal on board Brig 22

Friday 20

The wind from the S and the brig is heading to the E by S. Saw two grampus this morning they came close to the brig. We are 57 miles from land this afternoon at two o'clock there is a shoal of rudder fish round

The Log 31.5 m. The Lat 37.03 N

Saturday 21

The brig is heading to the N E wind from the S. Five sail in sight and a steamer. ~~do~~ ^{spoke} the Linda Stewart she has got a large whale since we saw her last. She is boiling kumow. The land in sight right ahead it is Flores. We spoke the Com Morris. I went aboard of her with Father one of the mates gave me some apples and some grapes. Lots of little fish round. I can not catch any. I washed my clothes this afternoon, washed the brig all over in side this afternoon. Saw a shoal of porpoise this forenoon

The Log 36.3 m. The Lat 37.25 N

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson 23

Sunday 22

The wind is from the S by S the brig heading E. The land is in sight a head it is Flores four sail in sight. A large shoal of little fish round the brig. I caught two of them. I went a shore with father in the afternoon and staid a bout two hours. I got lots of apples and other kinds of fruite. We ~~saw~~^{spoke} the Linda Stewart a gain at night. I went a board of her with father, to see the cabin boy. he was 12 years old but he was not so large as I be, he was very ^{small} of his age indeed did not get any Longitude nor Latitude to day. I got some books a board of the Linda Stewart from the cabin boy.

Monday 23

The brig is laying of and on the land today. Father bought lots potatoes and onions and he bought some kinds of fruite to. I went on shore with Father in the morning and staid moste all day, and the captain of the Linda Stewart went a shore to and he brought the cabin boy with him. ~~we~~ we had a nice time to gether, we had fruite all the time we were a shore, struck a porpoise and got ^{him}. I struck a little fish but did not get him. the porpoise were after a shoal of little fish. We gassed the Linda Stewart at night. did not get any Longitude nor Latitude to day. Father shipped a man to day and he is a board

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Tuesday 24

The brig is heading
to the S and the wind from the SE by S. Several sail
in sight today Flores is in sight it is off the lee beam
The Linda ^{Stewart} is ^{in sight} off our weather beam. did not get any
Longitude nor latitude

Wednesday 25

This twenty four hour
comes in with a light breeze from the NW by S and
the brig heading SE by S. Several sail in sight to-
day. Nothing in sight except sails. I made a flute this
forenoon. Washed off deck this afternoon
The Long 29.14 W The Lat 39.14

Thursday 26

The brig is heading
to the S by E and the wind ^{from} from the E by S. Several
sail in sight. the Linda Stewart is a. bout six miles
a stern off us. land in sight it is Sagal. it is a
bout twenty four miles off, a shoal of water
round, but I cannot catch any. saw a
shoal of porpoise this afternoon. I wrote a
letter to mother this afternoon.

The Long 29.13. The Lat 38.15 N

Rose Baker by C.A. Stelson 23-

Friday 27

This twenty hour comes in with a strong breeze from the E & E. and the brig is heading ^{to} the North. Two sail in sight Fayal is 18 miles from us, it is not in sight one more sail in sight ~~in sight~~ this afternoon washed off decks at four o'clock

The Long 29.02 W The Lat 38.14 N

Saturday 28

The brig is heading to the North and the wind from the E Six sail in sight one of them is the Linda Stewart she is off the weather beam, Fayal is in sight of the weather beam it is about twenty miles off, washed off decks after five o'clock. I made a little fish line this afternoon

The Long 29.02 W The Lat 38.14 N

Sunday 29

The brig is heading to the NNE and the wind from E. Several sail in sight ^{and} one steamer. saw a shoal of porpoise this afternoon. Fayal is in sight it is so near that I can see the houses, it is about 12 miles off

The Long 28.30 W The Lat 38.06 N

26 A Journal on board brig

Monday 30

The wind is from the ESE and the brig is heading S. five sail in sight to day. Fayal is in sight off the weather beam, it is a bout 12 miles off. Washed of decks this afternoon

Tuesday 1 of October

The wind is from the ESE and the brig is heading to the W. Lots of sail in sight today. We got near a nought ^{to the land} to go a shore. I went a shore with Father at 11 o'clock and staid the rest of the day. Father sent the boat back again at four o'clock in the afternoon. Father and I staid a shore all night

Wednesday 2

I ^{have been} ~~was~~ a shore all day today. The ^{brig} has been in at all today. I slept with Father last night at the hotel. I have been walking a bout the town all day. I got lots of fruit. There is five whaling ships in heave

Thursday 3

I staid a shore with Father all most all the day. Went on board of the brig at five o'clock. in the afternoon I bought Mr Gifford a hat. I got a letter from Mother. Mr Cobb bought some apples. When we were in Fayal. Father shipped a man when we were in Fayal

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson 27

Friday 4

The brig is heading to the S and the wind from the E. Two sail in sight. I have been sick all day. Nothing in sight this afternoon. Washed of deck at four o'clock this afternoon. did not get any Longitude nor Latitude to day

Saturday 5

The wind from the E. and the brig heading to the S. One sail in sight this forenoon. and saw a shoal of porpoise this forenoon. I made a ring to day. Nothing in sight this afternoon. Washed of decks this afternoon at four o'clock. did not get any Longitude nor Latitude

Sunday 6

The brig is heading S. and the wind from the E. One sail in sight this afternoon. Nothing in sight this afternoon. there is a shoal of rudder round to day

The Long 28.43 W. Lat 32.31 N

Monday 7

The brig is heading to the S. and the wind from E. Dr. Hather washed the clothes and hung them up to drye. Nothing in sight to day. Pickel lot of onions this forenoon. Saw a water-pout this afternoon. Washed off decks at four o'clock. Long 28.51 W Lat 32.27 N

28 A Journal on board Brig

Tuesday 8

The wind is from E. and the brig is heading to the S by E. a shoal of rudder fish round. Nothing in sight this forenoon. Washed off decks this afternoon at four o'clock. one sail in sight this afternoon

Long 28. 19 W Lat 30. 41 N

Wednesday 9

The brig is heading to the S. and the wind from E. one sail in sight this afternoon. Nothing in sight this forenoon. a flying ^{fishy} flew aboard of us last night washed off decks at four o'clock this afternoon

Long 28. 10 W. Lat 28. 58 N

Thursday 10

The wind is from the E. and the brig is heading to the S. Nothing in sight this forenoon. One sail in sight this afternoon. a little flying flew a board of us last night washed off decks in the afternoon at four o'clock. The men are making sinet. Mr Gifford is making a bunt gaset for the fore top sail

Long 26. 56 W Lat 27. 11

Rosa Baker by C. C. Stetson 29

Friday 11

The brig is heading to the S by E and the wind from the E by S. Saw a shoal of porpoise. One sail in sight this forenoon. two dolphin round but I cannot catch them did not get any Longitude nor Latitude

Saturday 12

The wind is from the E and the brig is heading to the S. Saw a shoal of porpoise this forenoon but they did not come under the bows. One dolphin round I caught him. he was a little dolphin. Nothing in sight this afternoon washed off deck this afternoon at four o'clock
Long 26.36 W Lat 24.16 N

Sunday 13

This twenty four hour comes in with a light breeze from the E. The brig is heading to the S. Nothing in sight to day. a shoal of dolphin round. I caught a little one in the afternoon.
Long. 26.41 W Lat 23.29 N

Monday 14

This twenty four comes in with a light breeze from the E. the brig is heading to the S. Lots of dolphin round can not catch any at all, Nothing in sight to day. did not get any Longitude nor Latitude. Washed off deck this afternoon at four o'clock

30 A Journal on Board Brig
Tuesday 15

The brig is heading to the S by E. and the wind from the E. A school of dolphin round. One of the boatsteers struck me and got him. he was not a very large one. Nothing in sight this afternoon. washed of decks at four o'clock this afternoon

Long 26.38 W. Lat 21.17 N

Wednesday 16

This twenty four hours comes in with a strong breeze from the E. the brig is heading to the S by E. Nothing in sight this forenoon. Father fixed a pair of my slippers for me this afternoon

Long 25.17 W Lat 18.30 North

Thursday 17th

The brig is heading to the S and the wind from the E. two flying fish flew a board of our last night one sail in sight this morning. Nothing in sight this afternoon

Long 25.51 W. Lat 17.46 N

Friday 18th

The brig is heading to the S and the wind from the E. Land in sight it is St Antonio. Saw a skipjack but could not catch him. Two sail in sight

Long 25.51 W Lat 16.58 N

Rosa Baker By C. A. Stetson 31
Saturday 19th

The brig is heading to the S by E. and the wind is from NE. Two sail in sight this forenoon. Three Island in sight. I washed my clothes this afternoon. washed off deck this afternoon at four o'clock. there was a school of Black fish round last night. struck three from the brig but did not get any. It was in the middle watch.

Sunday 20th

The brig is heading to the S and the wind from the E. four sail in sight to day. there was a shoal of black fish round last night. Three islands in sight.

Monday 21th

The brig is heading to the E and the wind from N. The Islands of Mayo and St. Jago in sight. Came to anchor at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Father went ashore in the afternoon. I did not go getting reader for to take a raft ^{of water} ashore in the morning. 11 sail in port.

Tuesday 22th

We laying to anchor still. Two sail came in to day. Mr Cobb bought a little pig. for dinner tomorrow. I ^{went} ashore in the afternoon when Father. It was very hot on shore indeed.

A Journal on board Brig 32
Wednesday 23th

In port yet
Got off a raft of water this forenoon. I struck a
little fish this morning but did not get him.
Two sail came in to day and one went out.
I went a shore with father and staid a
little while. One of the whaling ships. four men
run off with one of the boats last night.

Thursday 24th The brig is laying
to anchor yet. I struck two little fish this
forenoon. one watach a shore on liberty to day
I went a board of a bark this afternoon
and saw a little boy he was a cabin boy

Friday 25th

The brig is in
Port yet. I went a shore to day. and
Bought a little monkey. for Mr Gifford
a cabin boy of a bark came a board
to see me this forenoon. he gave me some
Books. and I gave him some

Saturday 26th

The brig is in
port this forenoon. we are going out to sea
this afternoon. got under way at six o'clock
in the afternoon. I caught three fish in forenoon
Went a board of the ^{Bark} wave this forenoon

Rosa Baker Bu C.A. Peterson ³³
Sunday 27th

as the brig is
Heaving to the S. and the wind N.E. Nothing in
sight today. Saw a shoal of porpoise this
afternoon. The Monkey that I got is very good
indeed. he plays with the dog
Long 23.05 W. Lat 12.50 N

Monday 28th

The wind is
from the N.E. and the brig is heading to the S
Father washed his clothes this morning. But I
did not wash because ~~my~~ my clothes were
clean ~~not~~ etc. Washed off decks at four o'clock this after-
noon did not get any Longitude. Lat 11.01 N

Tuesday 29th

The brig is heading
to the S by W. and the wind from the S.E. by E
a shoal of alcores round did not catch any.
Saw one grampus this afternoon. washed off
decks this afternoon at four o'clock

Wednesday 30th

The brig is head-
ing to the S.E. wind from the S.W. One sail
in sight this afternoon. saw one shark and
one dolphin this forenoon. washed off decks at
four o'clock this afternoon

34 Journal on Board Brig
Thursday 3rd last day of October
The brig is heading
to the S by E and the wind from the E. One
sail in sight to day. saw a school of
Black fish this forenoon. lowered the boats
after them. I went with Father in his
boat, did not get any. I saw three small
schools of albacores round the brig. I cannot
catch any, washed off decks at four o'clock
this afternoon.

Friday 1st first of November
This twenty four
hours comes in with a light breeze from S
by E the brig is ~~to~~ ^{heading} to the S by E. Two
sails in sight this forenoon. saw a school
of blackfish this afternoon. did not get
any

Saturday 2 of Nov The brig is
heading to the S by E wind from the
E. saw a school of blackfish but
did not lower the boats. four sails
in sight this afternoon. one of them
is the Bark wave. a whaling ship
one shark round. a school of skipjacks
round. washed off decks ^{this} afternoon.
at four o'clock the

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stekon 35-
Sunday 3th

The brig is heading to the S. wind from the S. E. saw a school of sperm whales. In company with the Bark Wave, got one small whale that will make a bout 10 bbs. Took him a long side of the bark wave. Lots of sharks round & killed one. One off our boatswains miss a whale for in Mr Cobb boat, did not get any longitude. Lat 1.40 N

Monday 4th

The brig is heading to the S by E. wind from the E. Raised the same school of sperm whales that we saw yesterday raised them a bout 8 o'clock. But we lost sight of them a gain about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, raised them again at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. in company with the Bark Wave of New Bedford. captain Cannon Cannon. Mr Gifford struck one and got him. he will make a bout 20 bbs. Father struck, but the iron draw so he did not get him. Mr Gifford shot one with a bomb lance, and he killed him but he sunk



36 A Journal on Board Brig
Tuesday 5th The wind
is from the S.S.E. the brig is heading
to the E. commence cutting at day
light. got him all cut in at 1 o'clock
in the morning. I killed lots of sharks
this forenoon, commence boiling out
at 9 o'clock. Nothing in sight this ~~after~~^{fore}
noon. the bark wave is in sight this
afternoon. Father spoke her, and captain
~~for~~ cannon came a board of us, a
shool of big albeores round. but I can
not catch any

Wednesday 6th

The brig is
heading to the E. and the wind from
the S. Nothing in sight this forenoon
except the bark wave. got ~~thought~~^{threw}
a boiling out this morning. Saw a
school of blackfish this afternoon
a school of albeores round. I can not
catch any. I struck a shark this
morning with my lance and it
killed him.

Rosa Baker by C. & Peterson³⁷
Thursday 7th

The brig is heading to the W. the wind from the North the bark is in sight to day. Father killed a shark to day with my lance. we had a bout three lbs of sperm oil leak out of the ~~cask~~ ^{cask} last night. one big flying fish flew a board of ~~our~~ last night. a shoal of 'Albores round. our share of the whales is 10 lbs. Father struck three porpoises this morning with a iron. got one of them. I killed a shark this afternoon with my lance. did not get any longitude.
Lat 7.17 North
Friday 8th

The brig is heading to the E. wind from the S.W. Nothing in sight except the bark wave. she is a head of us. a bout six miles off. school of big albares round can not catch any Mr Gifford killed a shark this morning with my lance. I killed one to that was a school of black fish round last night

Long 19.41 W Lat 7.02 N

38 A Journal on board Brig
Saturday 9th The wind
from the N.E. heading to the N.W. I
washed this forenoon. Shag the dog felled
over board this forenoon. Lowerd a boat
a got him. brought him aboard. he was
in the water a bout five minutes.
for we got him. Lowerd the boats for black
fish this afternoon but did not get
any. stowed down the oil to day. and
got out water.

Sunday 10th The brig is
heading to S the wind from the E.
two sail in sight to day a school
of porpoise came round the Brig this
afternoon but did not get any
Lat 3. 59' N. Long 21. 16' W
Monday 11th

The brig
is heading to the N. Wind from the
E. Two sail in sight this afternoon. they
are brought ships. saw a school of porpoise
a school of Albcores round to day. I hooked
^{one} whale with a hook and line but did not
get him. washed of decks this afternoon. at
four o'clock

Long 21. 07' W Lat 3. 48' N

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson 39
Tuesday 12th

The brig is heading to the S.W. wind from the S.E. ~~Two~~ One sail in sight this forenoon, nothing in sight this afternoon, a school of big albeores round, I hooked one with a hook and line but he broke the hook so I did not get him, Bill one of the boatsteers struck me with a iron and got him, washed off deck in the afternoon.

Long 21.32 W. Lat 7.06 N
Wednesday 13th

This twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E. the brig is heading to the S. by E. nothing in sight this forenoon, one sail in sight this afternoon, a school of big albeores round cannot catch any, washed off decks this afternoon, at four o'clock.

Long 21.33 W. Lat 7.08 N
Thursday 14th

The brig is heading to the S. wind from the E. It has rained all day, one sail in sight. It is a large ship, a shoal of albeores round, I cannot catch any.

40 A Journal on board Brig
Friday 15th The brig is head-
ing to the W by S. wind from the S. three
sail in sight this forenoon. Father fix
cads chest for him this forenoon.
lots of Albores round to day cannot
catch any. Washed of deck this after-
noon. Saw a school of Black fish did get any.
Long 21. 50 W Lat 5. 51 N

Saturday 16th The brig is
heading to the W. wind from the
S by W. Two sail in sight this forenoon
I washed my clothes and mended them
one sail in this afternoon. washed
off decks this afternoon at four o'clock
Long 22. 50 W. Lat 5. 00 N

Sunday 17th The wind
is from the S. brig is heading to the
W. Two sail in sight this forenoon
Nothing in sight this afternoon.
I began a letter to mother today
Long 24. 10 W Lat 3. 33 N.

Rosa Baker by C. A. Nelson 41
Monday 18th

The brig is heading to the W S W. wind from the S nothing in sight this forenoon. Two sail in sight this afternoon washed off decks this afternoon at four o'clock
Long 23° 52' W Lat 2° 25' North

Tuesday 19th

The wind is from the S E. heading to the S W by S. The dog fell over board this morning lowered a boat and got him a gain. Two sail in sight this forenoon. ~~The dog fell over board this forenoon~~ lowered a ^{monkey} boat and got him ^{again}. Father struck a cowfish and we got him. washed off decks this afternoon.

Long 27° 42' west Lat 11° 56' N
Wednesday 20th

The wind is from the S E. heading to the S W. one sail in sight this forenoon. Two more sail in sight this afternoon washed off decks at four o'clock this afternoon

Long 29° 22' W Lat 1° 00' S

42 A Journal on board Brig

Thursday 21st

Have you forgotten what I told you? The wind is from the S.E. The brig is heading to the S.W. by S. ^{Take more pains} Nothing in sight this forenoon one sail in sight this afternoon. Washed of decks this afternoon at four o'clock

Long 30.36 W Lat 3.20 S

Friday 22nd

The brig is heading to the S by E. Wind from the E. One sail in sight this forenoon Nothing in sight this afternoon. Washed off deck this afternoon.

Long 30.46 W Lat 3.23 S

Saturday 23rd

The brig is heading to the S. Wind from the S. Nothing in sight to day. I washed my clothes this forenoon. and mended them

Long 30.44 W. Lat 3.56 S

Sunday 24th

The wind is from the E brig is heading to the S by E. Nothing in sight this forenoon. a shoal of grampus in sight this afternoon. and a shoal of porpoise.

Long 30.03 W Lat 10.20 S

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson 43
Monday 25th

This twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E. the brig is heading to the S by E. The Monkey fell over board this forenoon, lowered a boat and got him again, clothing this forenoon. Saw two finbacks this afternoon

Long 29.18 W Lat 12.51 S

Tuesday 26th

The brig is heading to the S by E. wind from the E. Nothing in sight at all to day, except one grampus. I fix my frock this afternoon washed off decks this afternoon at four o'clock

Long 28.52 W Lat 13.11 S

Wednesday 27th

This twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E. the brig is heading to the S. One sail in sight this forenoon. took the stern boat in on deck to paint her. All hands to work at setting up rigging. I made a pair of dice this afternoon out of a small whales tooth. Nothing in sight this afternoon washed off decks

Long 28.48 W Lat 16.38

44 A Journal on board brig.

Thursday 28th

The wind is from the E. brig is heading to the S by E. Father struck one porpoise and we got him. He was a small one. washed off deck. This afternoon at four o'clock

Long 28.55 W. Lat 17.56 S

Friday 29th

as the brig is heading to the S. wind from the E. one sail in sight this forenoon. one shoal of porpoise. came round this forenoon. but did not get any. Three rocks in sight this afternoon.

Long 28.50 W. Lat 20.24 S

Saturday 30th Last day of November

The brig is heading to the W. wind from the E. I washed my clothes this forenoon. Land and rocks in sight. today one sail in sight This afternoon washed off deck. This afternoon at four o'clock

Long 29.14 W. Lat 21.56 S

Sunday 1st of December

The wind is from the E. brig is heading to the S. one sail in sight this forenoon. and a shoal of porpoise one dolphin, round could not catch him

Rosa Baker by E. A. Stetson, 215
Monday 2

The brig is heading
to the W. wind from the E. one sail in sight
this forenoon. A shoal of porpoise came under the
bows this afternoon did not get any at all
Saw two bill fish this forenoon
Long $30^{\circ} 47' W$. Lat $22^{\circ} 38' S$

Tuesday 3th

The wind is from
the N. brig is heading to the N. Nothing in sight
this forenoon. Got out a barrel of beef and pork
one sail in sight this afternoon
Long $32^{\circ} 18' W$. Lat $23^{\circ} 06' S$

Wednesday 4th

The brig is heading
to the W. wind from the N by W. Got out water
this forenoon, nothing in sight. saw a large
turtle. It has rained about all day
Did not ^{get any} longitude nor latitude

Thursday 5th

The wind is from
the S.E. brig is heading S.W. raised ~~a shoal~~ ^{two} of two
sperm whales this forenoon at 11 o'clock. Lowered
the boats for them at 12 o'clock. Chased them till
four o'clock in the afternoon. Then the boats gave
them up, and came aboard. They were two large
whales. did not get any longitude nor latitude.
It was mean not to get one of the two.

216 A Journal on board Brig

Friday 6th

This twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E. brig is heading to the S. E. one sail in sight this forenoon. Saw a shoal of grampus, and three sails this afternoon, washed off decks

Long 33° 20' W Lat 23° 51' S

Saturday 7th

The brig is heading to the west wind from the North. Mr. Gifford went on board of brig Jupiter of Hamburg, to send some letters home this forenoon. I washed my clothes, saw a billfish this afternoon and a another sail

Long 33° 45' W Lat 23° 55' S

Sunday 8th

Blowing a good wind from the S. W. brig is heading to N. W. it has rain^{ed} about all day today. Two sail in sight this afternoon, did not get any Longitude nor latitude.

Monday 9th

A very light breeze from the W. S. W. brig is heading to the N. E. It has rained about all the morning. Nothing in sight this afternoon, ^{washed} washed off decks at four o'clock this afternoon. did not get any Longitude. Lat 24° 07' S
24° 07'

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson 27

Tuesday 10th

The brig is heading to the WSW. wind from the S. Thick weather under short sail. Nothing in sight this forenoon. A shoal of small dolphins round. I got one. one sail in sight this afternoon.
Lat 24° 15' S Long 32° 50' W

Wednesday 11th

The wind is from the E. brig is heading to the North. Nothing in sight this forenoon. Saw a shoal of killers this afternoon and one sail. ^{reached} ~~took~~ of deck this afternoon at four o'clock 24.
Lat 24° 50' S. Long

Thursday 12th

The brig is heading to the W. Wind the SE. one sail in sight this forenoon. She was a French ship. she came within a mile. Nothing in sight this afternoon, washed off deck. did not get any longitude nor latitude.
Friday 13th

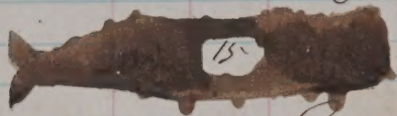
The wind is from the NW. brig is heading to the ESE. Got out ^{water} this forenoon. Saw a shoal of porpoise this afternoon, washed off deck this afternoon at four o'clock.
Long 35° 43' W Lat 24° 18' S

48 A Journal on board Brig

Saturday 14th

The brig is heading to the NW. Wind from the NE. I washed my clothes today. I made a ring this forenoon. Nothing in sight today washed of deck this afternoon. at four o'clock, did not get any Longitude. Lat 24.49 S

Sunday 15th



Wind from the

S. brig is heading to the NW. Nothing in sight this forenoon. Two large dolphin round. cannot catch either. Raised a shoal of sperm whales this afternoon about four o'clock. Lowed all the boats for them. Mr Howland struck one and killed him. got him a long side a boat 9 o'clock. I think he will make a boat 10 bbls of oil. Long 36.16 W. Lat 25.09 S

Monday 16th

The brig is heading

to the NW. Wind from the NE. Nothing in sight this forenoon. Got thought cutting a boat 10 o'clock this morning. there was one shark round. and I killed him. Five sail in sight this afternoon. None of them whales. I think we will get through boil in a boat 9 o'clock at night. a shoal of porpoise came under the bows this afternoon but did not get any at all. Did not get any Longitude. Lat 25.00 S

Rosa Baker by R. A. Stetson,

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Tuesday 17th

The brig is heading to the E by N. Wind from the North. four sail in sight this forenoon one of them is a whale. been washing ship all the morning. spoke schooner Elnor Conwell of Province town. 11 months out with a 1200 of sperm oil. Got out water this forenoon
Long 36. 30 W Lat 24. 48 S

Wednesday 18th

The wind is from the west. brig is heading to the SSW. as he whale made or about 15 lbs of sperm oil. stowed the oil down. spoke the Elnor Conwell again this afternoon. Father is going to let him have some flour tomorrow. Long 35. 58 W. Lat 24. 44 S.

Thursday 19th

as the wind is from the N. heading to the S. Nothing been in sight to day of us except schooner Elnor Conwell. spoke her fast at night. they did not come for the flour. it being too rugged.
Long 35. 01 W Lat 25. 24 South

Friday
Wednesday 20

The brig is heading to the N. E. wind from the N. W. Nothing in sight today at spoke the Elnor Conwell again, and the captain came aboard. Father sold three lbs of flour to him
Long 35. 53 West Lat 25. 07 S

A Journal on Board Brig

Saturday 21th

The wind is from the S by E. brig is heading to the S by W. Nothing in sight today except the Elinor Cornwall. I saw a dolphin this forenoon but could not catch him, washed my clothes this afternoon. Did not get any longitude nor latitude.

Sunday 22th

The brig is heading to the S. Wind from the S by W. Two sail in sight this forenoon. Spoke the bark Leonard of New Bedford and schooner Elinor Cornwall of Provincetown this afternoon. I got some books of the captain of the Elinor Cornwall.
Long $64^{\circ}13'W$ Lat $25^{\circ}20'South$

Monday 23th

The wind is from the E. brig is heading to the North. One sail in sight this afternoon. Nothing in sight this forenoon. It has rained about all day. Did not get any longitude nor latitude.

Tuesday 24th

The wind is from the W by N. brig is heading to the N. Nothing in sight this forenoon. One sail in sight this afternoon, washed off decks this afternoon at four o'clock. Did not get any Longitude nor latitude.

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson

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Wednesday 25th

The brig is by the wind heading to the W. wind is from the S.W. Nothing in sight today, except one large ship that heading to the N.E. Did not get any longitude. Lat 25.10 South

Thursday 26th

The wind is from the S.W. The brig is by the wind heading to the W. Nothing in sight this forenoon. one sail in sight this afternoon washed off decks this at four o'clock

Long 35.12 W. Lat 25.09 S

Friday 27th

The brig is heading to the N.E. by W. wind from the S.W. One sail in sight this forenoon. spoke bark Leonola of New Bedford. I went a board with Father and I got some Books of the Captian son

Long 35.10 W. Lat 25.25 S

Saturday 28th

The brig is heading to the W. wind is from the N. Lots of grampus round today. The bark Leonola is in sight. I washed my clothes this afternoon, washed off decks this afternoon at four o'clock

Long 35.10 W Lat 26.01 S

2 A Journal on board Brig
Sunday 29th 1867

The wind is from the E. brig is heading to the N by E. Nothing in sight this forenoon. I read a lot of Sunday school papers this forenoon. ~~One~~ sail in sight this afternoon.

Long 35° 24' W. Lat 24° 54' S

Monday 30th The brig is heading to the S E. Wind from the N E by E. One sail in sight to day. washed off decks this afternoon at four o'clock. Father and I went a board of the bark Saconda of New Bedford.

Long 35° 33' W. Lat 25° 09' S

Tuesday 31st The wind is from the N. Brig is heading to the E by N. One sail in sight this afternoon spoke the bark Saconia of New Bedford, Captain Parker. washed off decks this afternoon at four o'clock. Saw some spouts on the weather beam this afternoon but could not tell what they were. A large fish round I try to catch him. but could not

Long 35° 12' W. Lat 25° 12' S

Rosa Baker, by C. A. Peterson 53
Wednesday 1st of Jan 18.68

The brig is heading
to the E. Wind from the N by E. Brig has got
all sail out. Latter part wind from the S
to S by E. squally. Brig under short sail.
a shoal of dolphin round. cannot catch any
Long 34.15 W. Lat 25.13 S

Thursday 2nd of Jan 18.68

These twenty four
hours comes in with a light breeze from E.
And clear weather. Brig heading S. all sail
set. one bark in sight to leeward. This
forenoon. Latter part squally with rain. Brig
under short sail heading to the North.
Saw four sail. Three of them to windward
and one to leeward

Friday 3rd Jan 18.68

The wind from
the N. Brig is heading to the NW. Three
sail in sight. Clear weather. middle part
the same. Latter part squally with rain.
Longitude 35.09 W. Lat. 25.23 S

Saturday 4th

These twenty four
hours comes in with a light breeze from the
N by E. Clear ~~pleasant~~ ^{pleasant} weather. Brig is heading to
the NW by the wind. middle part the same
Latter part the same. I washed my clothes
this forenoon. one sail in sight
Long 36.14 W Lat 25.08 S

A Journal on Board Brig

Sunday 5th

To day comes in with a light breeze from the N clear pleasant weather, Brig is heading to the E & E. by the wind, Middle and latter the same. One sail in sight to day
 Long $34^{\circ} 49' W$. Lat $24^{\circ} 55' S$

Monday 6th

This twenty four hour comes in with a light breeze from the N. Brig is heading to the E. And clear pleasant weather. One sail in sight right a head. Middle and latter the same.

Long $33^{\circ} 29' west$. Lat $24^{\circ} 53' S$

Tuesday 7th

This day begins with a strong breeze from the North. Brig is by the wind heading E & E, One sail in sight right a stern. Middle and latter the same. Nothing in sight except one sail. Washed of deck this afternoon at four o'clock. Father is making a rack for men to stand on when they are to the wheel

Long $31^{\circ} 57' W$ Lat $24^{\circ} 13' S$

Rosa Baker by C. A. Gletson 55
Wednesday 8th

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the N. W. Brig is by the wind heading W. S. W. Middle the same Clear and pleasant weather. Latter part squally with rain. one sail in sight. Did not get any Longitude nor Latitude.

Thursday 9th Today comes in with a light breeze from the S. Brig is by the wind heading W. S. W. Clear and pleasant weather. ~~from the~~ Middle part the same Latter part squally with rain. Nothing in sight today. Did not get any Longitude nor Latitude.

Friday 10th

There twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the N. W. Brig is heading to the W. S. W. and Clear and pleasant weather. Middle part the same. Shorten sail in the latter part Nothing in sight today.

Long 33.48 W. Lat 22.22 South

Saturday 11th

This day comes in with a light breeze from the N. Brig heading W. Clear and pleasant weather. ~~from the~~ My birth day I am 13 years old today. Middle part the wind the same but squally. Latter part squally with rain.

A Journal on board Brig

Sunday 12th

This twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the N.W. It has rained hard all day catch 25 lbs of fresh water. Nothing in sight. Two of our men had a fight. Neither one of them ^{lick} ~~lick~~.

Monday 13th

To day comes in with a light breeze from the N. Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Clear and pleasant. ~~From the~~ Middle part the same. Latter the same. Nothing in sight to day.

Long 32. 47 W. Lat 25. 13 South

Tuesday 14th

These twenty four hours begins with a light breeze from the N. Brig heading W. Middle part clear and pleasant. Latter part squally with rain, one sail in sight.

Long 32. 51 W. Lat 25. 19 South

Wednesday 15th

This twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E.N.E. Brig by the wind heading to the N.E. Close to a English man of war. Two sails in sight. Middle part clear. Latter part, the same.

Long 33. 21 W. Lat 24. 33 South

Rosa Baker by C.A. Stetson 59

Thursday 16th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the N.E. Brig by the wind heading N.N.W. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle part and latter part the same one sail in sight.

Long 33° 56' W Lat 24° 08' S

Friday 17th

This twenty four hours comes in with a strong breeze from the N.E. by S. Brig by the wind heading E by S. and clear and pleasant weather. One sail in sight Middle and latter part the same. got out hard bread.

Lat 24° 35' South

Saturday 18th

This twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E.N.E. Brig by the wind heading N. Got out pork and beef, one sail in sight. Clear and pleasant. Middle and latter part the same. Long 32° 43' W. Lat 23° 13' South

Sunday 19th

Comes in with a light breeze from the E.N.E. brig heading N. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter the same. One sail in sight

A school of dolphin a round the brig
Long 33° 51' W Lat 24° 37' South

A Journal on board brig

Monday 20th

To day Begins with light breeze from the E. Brig by the wind heading N. E. Nothing in sight. Got out water this morning. Middle part the same. Latter part squally.

Long 32. 43 W. Lat 23. 13 South

Tuesday 21st

These twenty four hours comes in with a strong breeze from the E. brig by the wind heading N. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and Latter part the same. ~~Four~~ sails in sight.

Long 32. 43 W. Lat 18. 59 South

Wednesday 22nd

These twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E. Brig by the wind heading N. E. and clear and pleasant weather. Middle part the same. 8 sails been in sight today. Latter part the same. Saw a shoal of Black fish this afternoon. But did not lower the boats for them. Washed off decks this afternoon at four o'clock.

Long 32. 51 W. Lat 17. 00 South

Rosa Baker by C. A. Peterson

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Thursday 23th

This day comes in with a light breeze from the E. Brig by the wind heading N.E. ^{all} sail set. Clear and pleasant weather. One sail in sight. Middle and Latter part the same. Four sail in sight
Long 23.02 W. Lat 13.40 South

~~Wednesday 24th~~
Friday 24th

These twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E. Brig by the wind heading N.E. All sail set. Clear and pleasant weather. ~~One~~ One sail in sight. Got out hard bread and flour. Middle and Latter part the same.
Long 22.33 W Lat 12.35 S

Saturday 25th

This day Begins with a light breeze from the E. Brig by the wind heading N.E. All sail set. Middle part and latter part the same. Four sail in sight. Got out water.
Long 24.21 W. Lat 13.36 S

Sunday 26th

These twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. Brig by the wind heading E.S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same
Long 24.51 W. Lat 12.36 S

66 A Journal on Board Brig
Monday 27th

This day begins with a light breeze from the E. Brig by the wind heading N. E. Clear and pleasant weather. A steamer to windward of us. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight this afternoon.

Long 35.04 W Lat 14.02 S.

Tuesday 28th

These twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. E. All sail set. Got out water. Middle and latter parts the same.

Long 34.53 W Lat 9.20 South

Wednesday 29th

This day comes in with a light breeze from the E. Brig heading N. by E. Clear and pleasant weather. Land in sight. Right a head. Middle and latter part same as the first. I went ashore with Father in the afternoon. To get letters from home. I got one from Mother, Father got some oins ashore. Lots of small vessel in sight.

Rosa Baker by C. H. Peterson 64.

Thursday 30th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the S.E. Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Middle and latter part the same. Three sail been in sight to day. Two brig and one bark

Long 33.24 W Lat 6.17 South

Friday 31 last day of Jan

Begins with a light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. All ~~sail~~ set, Got out water and Beef and pork this morning. Middle and latter part the same. Two sail in sight

Long 32.53 W Lat 5.21 South

Saturday 1st of February

There twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the S.E. Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. Two sail in sight.

Long 31.42 West Lat 4.02 South

Sunday 2nd of Feb

Begins with a light breeze from S.E. Brig by the wind heading S.N.E. Clear and pleasant weather Middle and latter part the same. a shoal of skipjacks round cannot catch any

Long

62 A Journal on board Brig

Monday 3rd of Feb These twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the S.E. Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. All sail set. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and Latter part the same. Brock out flour.
Long $29^{\circ} 18' W$ Lat $2^{\circ} 10' South$

Tuesday 4th Comes in with a light breeze from the S.E. Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig set out all sail. Saw a shoal of blackfish this morning. Lowered the boats for them. But did not ^{with great success} get any. Middle part the same. Latter part squally with rain. Long $28^{\circ} 20'$ Lat $1^{\circ} 22' South$

Wednesday 5th Begins with light winds from N.E. to N.W. with light drizzling rain. Brig heading from N.W. to N.E. Middle part calm. Saw several sail heading to the S. Latter part clear and pleasant weather. Lowered for a shoal of blackfish Got one. I killed 3 sharks this afternoon. Lots of fish sound, but cannot catch any. Did not get any longitude nor latitude.

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson 63

Thursday 6th

Comes in with a light breeze from the N. Brig heading E. N. E. It is raining a bit all the time. Middle part the same. Latter part clear and pleasant weather. Two sail in sight. saw a shoal of blackfish. But did not lower the boats.

Friday 7th

There twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E. Brig heading N. Saw a shoal of blackfish. Lowered the boats for them. and got two. Middle and latter part clear and pleasant weather. Did not get any longitude nor latitude.

Saturday 8th

Begins with a light breeze from E. Brig heading North. Lots fish round. but cannot catch any. one sail in sight off the weather beam. Middle part and latter part clear and pleasant weather.

Long 28° 30' W. Lat 10° 31' N

Sunday 9th

This day comes in with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. heading N. E. Middle part the same. Latter part rainy. Lots of fish round cannot catch any. Lat 11° 34' North

64 A Journal on Board Brig

Monday 10th of Feb

Comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. rainy weather. Brig heading N.W. Got one large Dolphin this morning. Four more round Middle and latter part the same. Did not get any Longitude nor Latitude

Tuesday 11th

Begins with a light breeze from N.E. Brig by the wind heading N.W. Clear and pleasant, a shoal of fish round. but cannot catch any. Middle and latter part the same. Two sail in sight. Long 30.13 W Lat 2.59 N

Wednesday 12th

This day begins with a light breeze from N.E. Brig by the wind heading N.W. rainy weather. Two sail in sight. Middle part and latter part clear and pleasant weather. a shoal of skipjacks round. Killed the pig this afternoon.

Thursday 13

These twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from N.E. brig by the wind heading N.W. Clear and pleasant. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight to day

Long 31.37 W Lat 4.14 North

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson

Friday 14th of Feb

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This day comes in with a light breeze N.E. Clear and pleasant Brig by the wind heading N.W. brig got all sail set. Middle and latter part the same Two sail in sight.

Long 32° 28' W. Lat 2° 59' North

Saturday 15th

Comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. Clear and pleasant Brig by the wind heading N.W. nothing in sight Middle and latter part the same. I washed my clothes this forenoon.

Long 33° 46' W Lat 6° 15' North

Sunday 16th

Begins with a strong breeze from the N.E. Brig by the wind heading N.W. latter and middle parts the same. Raised a school off sperm whales at four o'clock. Toward the boats for them at five o'clock. But without success. It was two months yesterday since ~~we~~ we saw a sperm whale one sail in sight off the lee beam.

Long 35° 18' W

Lat 8° 40' N

66 A Journal on board brig

Monday 17th of Feb
in with a light breeze from the E. S. Brig comes
by the wind heading N. Middle and latter part
the same. Nothing in sight at all today
Long 35. 14 W Lat 8. 35 N

Tuesday 18th

These twenty
four hours comes in with a strong breeze from
the E. S. Brig by the wind heading N. W
Middle and latter part the same Nothing in
sight

Long 37. 04 W Lat 10. 31 N

Wednesday 19th

This day begins
with a strong breeze from the E. S. Brig heading N.
one sail in sight. Middle and latter part
the same. Nothing in sight this afternoon

Long 38. 08 W Lat 11. 49

Thursday 20th

Comes in with
a light breeze from the N. E. Brig heading
W. Middle and latter part the same
Got out water this morning. Nothing in
sight

Long 39. 32 W Lat 14. 8 N

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stearns 67

Friday 21th of Feb

Begins with a moderate gale off wind from E. N. E. Very rugged Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. Middle and latter part the same
Long 40.26 W Lat 12.28 N

Saturday 22nd

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading S. Middle and latter part the same. saw a shoal of black fish. Lots of fish round.

Long

Lat

Sunday 23rd

Comes in with a light breeze from E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. N. E. Middle and latter part the same. a shoal of dolphin round. Got four of them one sail in sight this afternoon.

Long 40.36 W

Lat 12. ~~28~~ 30 N

68 A Journal of Brig Rosa Baker

Monday 24th

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading S. Middle and latter part the same Spoke bark Chis of New Bedford

Long 40° 57' W Lat 12° 02' N

Tuesday 25th

Begins with a strong breeze from the E. & E. brig by the wind ch. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same, nothing in sight

Long 40° 52' W Lat 12° 11' N

Wednesday 26th

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. E. Saw a shoal of blackfish this morning but did not lower boat for them. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight this afternoon. brock out water today. Did not get any longitude.

Lat 12° 30' N

By C. A. Stetson

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Thursday 27th of Feb

These twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the S.E. brig heading E. & E. Clear and pleasant weather. Saw a shoal of Blackfish toward the boats for them struck two but did not get any. Middle and latter part the same as the first. Lat 12° 32' North. Long 40° 33' W

Friday 28th

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. brig by the wind heading S.E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight to day. Lat 12° 40' N

Saturday 29th

Begins with a light breeze from the E & E. Very Clear and pleasant weather. Nothing in sight today. brig heading S. Middle and latter part the same. Long 41° 24' W. Lat 12° 48' S.

Sunday 1st of March

Comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. brig heading to the S.W. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 42° 19' W Lat 13° 00' N

20. A Journal on Board Brig

Monday 2nd of March

Comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. brig heading W. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight today

Long 23° 06' W Lat 12° 19' N

Tuesday 3rd

Begins with a strong breeze from N.E. Clear and pleasant weather. brig heading S.W. by S. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.
Lat 11° 52' N

Wednesday 4th

Comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. Clear and pleasant weather. brig heading N.W. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long 25° 19' W Lat 12° 50' N

Thursday 5th

Begins with a light breeze from N.E. Clear and pleasant weather. brig heading W. by S. Middle and latter part the same. one sail in sight.

Lat 12° 13' N

Rosa Baker by C. A. Gteton

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Friday 6th of March

Comes in with a light breeze from E. N. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight

Long 47. 14' W Lat 13. 13' N

Saturday 7th

Comes in with a light breeze from the N. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading W. one sail in sight. Swashed my clothes this forenoon. Middle and latter parts the same. Lat 14. 06' N

Sunday 8th

Begins with a strong breeze from the N. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig a heading W. Nothing in sight to day. Middle and latter parts the same.

Long 49. 03' W Lat 14. 43' N

Monday 9th

Begins with a strong breeze from the N. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading W. Middle and latter the same Lat 14. 32' N Long 50. 46' W

Journal on board Brig

Tuesday Mar 10th 1868

Comes in with a strong breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight today except a ~~school~~ school of blackfish.

Lat 15° 13' N

Wednesday Mar 11th 1868

Begins with a strong breeze from the N.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading W. Nothing in sight. Middle and latter part the same.

Lat 16° 00' N Long 52° 20' W

Thursday 12th

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading N.W. one sail in sight a stern. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 53° 16' W Lat 15° 06' N

Friday 13th

Begins with a strong breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading W. S.W. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight this afternoon.

Long 55° 28' W Lat 14° 17' N

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson

Saturday Mar. 14th 1868

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading S by W. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight. Long 87° 36' W Lat 18° 34' N

Sunday 15th

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. brig heading W. Clear and pleasant weather. Land in sight it is Bardoez. We came to anchor at 11 o'clock. We run into a brig and stove the stern boat. It did not hurt the other brig any. I went a board the E. B. Conwell and spent the afternoon there.

Monday 16th

At anchor in port. Lots of ships in here. I did not go a shore today. Wrote a letter to my cousin Charlie Fuller.

Tuesday 17th

Laying at anchor in port. I have been a shore all day today. Come off from shore at night.

Wednesday 18th

Lay at anchor in Port. I went a shore and staid a little while in fore noon. Then came a board and stoped in the afternoon.

74. A Journal on board brig

Thursday Mar 19th 1868

Laying at anchor in port. I went a shore and staid a little while.

~~to~~ Friday 20th

Laying at anchor in port. I went a shore and staid all day, with a cabin boy of one of the vessel.

Saturday 21st

Laying at anchor in port. I went a shore in the morning and staid all the forenoon.

Sunday 22nd

Laying at anchor in port. I did not go a shore a tall to day. Two cabin boys came and staid all day with me.

Monday 23rd

Laying at anchor in port. did not go a shore in the fore noon, but went in the afternoon. I wrote a letter to mother today.

Tuesday 24th

Laying at anchor in port did not go a shore in fore noon but went in the afternoon.

Rosa Baker by C. H. Steketon
Wednesday 25th
~~Tuesday 24th~~ Mar 18.68

Laying at anchor in port. did not go a shore at all to day. ~~Father~~ Father came on board at 2 o'clock and hove up the anchor at stood out to sea

Thursday Mar 26th 18.68

Begins with a strong breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather, brig heading N. Land in sight. came to anchor in the port of Roseau. Father thinks that he can get what he wants here

Friday 27th

Father says that he cannot get what he wants here, and so we got under way. and went Portsmouth bay. and let go the anchor. we can get wood and water here.

Saturday 28th

Laying at anchor in Portsmouth bay at the island of Dominica. Got off two raft of fresh water. I went a shore and had a swim in the river.

76 A Journal on board brig
Sunday Mar 29th 1868
Laying to anchor
in port. I went a shore in the forenoon
and went into river, and then came
a board and staid.

Monday 30th Laying at
anchor in port. I went a shore in the
afternoon and went in a swimming.

Tuesday 31st of Mar 1868
Laying at
anchor in port. I went a shore in the
forenoon. Bad had his leg cut today
by the cork. Father sewed it up again.

Wednesday April 1st 1868
April fool
day. Got under way about 9 o'clock in the
forenoon. Clear and pleasant weather.

Thursday 2nd This twenty four
hours comes in with a light breeze from the
N.E. Clear and pleasant weather, brig
heaving to W. bound for St Eustatius.
Got in St Eustatius at 9 o'clock in the night.
There is one bark in here.

Rosa Baker by Capt. Peterson 77

Friday 3rd April 1868

Laying at

anchor in port. did not go ashore today. The bark Pacific is in here. She loaded her boat for humpbacks. and struck one and got him. I think he will make about 25 lbs.

Saturday 4th

Laying at anchor

in port. I went ashore and stop all day. I played ball when I was ashore, lots of other games. and had a tip top time with some boys.

Sunday 5th

Laying at

anchor in port. I went ashore and staid all day. there is a good many white girls and boys here.

Monday 6th

Laying at

anchor in port. I went ashore in the morning and staid all day. I have been playing all day. we will sail tomorrow.

Tuesday 7th

We got under

way at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and went out to sea.

A Journal on board brig

Wednesday April 8th 1868

These twenty four hours comes in with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading NW E. Middle and latter part the same nothing in sight to day.

Thursday 9th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading NW E. Middle and latter part the same nothing in sight.

Long 63° 18' W Lat 21° 03' N

Friday 10th

Begins with a light breeze from the E. Brig by the wind heading NW E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same.

Saturday 11th

Begins with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long 62° 32' W

Lat 23° 59' N

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson 79

Sunday 12th

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. brig by the wind heading NE. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. Two sails in sight Long 61. 20 W Lat 24. 53 N

Monday 13th

Begins with a light breeze from the SSE. Clear and pleasant weather, brig by the wind heading E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight Long 60. 35 W Lat 25. 11 N

Tuesday 14th

Comes in with a calm, clear and pleasant weather, brig heading E. Middle and latter part the same. Sight of dolphin round. I struck one and got him.

Long 60. 13 W Lat 25. 22 N

Wednesday 15th

Begins with a light breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather, brig by the wind heading ESE. Middle and latter part strong breeze from the NE. brig heading the same

Long 58. 57 W Lat 24. 55 N

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Thursday 16th April 1868

These twenty four hours comes in with a ~~Strong~~ breeze from the N.E. brig under short sail heading E.S.E. Middle and latter part the same nothing in sight to day Long $57^{\circ}50' W.$ Lat $23^{\circ}50' N$

~~Friday 17th~~
Friday 17th

Begins with a strong breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. brig by the wind heading N.E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight. Lat $23^{\circ}29' N$

Saturday 18th

comes in with a light breeze from the E. brig by the wind under short sail heading N.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same Long $57^{\circ}55' W$ Lat $24^{\circ}48' N$

Sunday 19th

Begins with a light breeze from the E. brig by the wind heading N.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same.

Long $57^{\circ}56' W$ Lat $26^{\circ}08' N$

Rosa Baker by Capt. Peterson, 81

Monday 20th April 1868

Begins with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N.W. Middle and latter part the same, nothing in sight. Long $58^{\circ}20'W$. Lat $27^{\circ}33'N$

Tuesday 21st

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N.W. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight

Long $58^{\circ}19'W$ Lat $28^{\circ}32'N$

Wednesday 22nd

Begins with a ~~light~~ light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading to the E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long $58^{\circ}16'W$ Lat $29^{\circ}03'N$
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Thursday 23rd

Begins with a calm. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading E. Middle and latter part the same. Saw a shoal of porpoise, but they did not come under the bows

Long

Lat $29^{\circ}14'N$

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Friday April 24th 1868

Begins with a light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 56° 04' W

Lat 21° 23' N

Saturday 25th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. brig by the wind heading E. S.E. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 52° 46' W

Lat 30° 20' N

Sunday 26th

Begins with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. brig by the wind heading E. S.E. Middle and latter part the same

Long 53° 49' W

Lat 30° 30' North

Monday 27th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. brig by the wind heading E. S.E. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 52° 53' W

Lat 30° 52' N

Rosa Baker by C. A. Gtelson. 83
Tuesday ~~28~~ 28th of April 1868

Begin with
a light breeze from the ESE. Clear and pleasant
weather. Brig by the wind heading S. Middle
and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Wednesday April 29th 1868

Begin with
a light breeze from the NE. Brig heading SE.
Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter
part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long 51° 44' W

Lat 30° 19' N

Thursday 30th

Begin with a
strong breeze from the ENE. Clear and
pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading
SE. Middle and latter part the same. Saw
breacher and spouts, supposed them to be sperm
whales, did not see them again.

Long 50° 21' W. Lat 29° 30' North.

Friday May 1st 1868

Comes in with
a light breeze from the ESE. Clear and
pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading NE.
Middle and latter part the same.

Long 51° 22' W. Lat 29° 36' N

Saturday 2nd

Comes in with a light
breeze from the NE by E. Brig by the wind
heading E by N. Middle and latter part
the same. One seal in sight.

Long 51° 15' W. Lat 29° 34' N

82 A Journal on board brig

Sunday May 3th

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Begins with a

light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part the same.
Long $50^{\circ}51'W$. Lat $29^{\circ}18'N$

Monday 4th

Comes in with a

light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading to the E.S.E. Middle and latter part the same. one sail in sight. we spoke her. she was the bark Victoria from ^{Staples} ~~Staples~~ 50 days outboard for New York.

Long $50^{\circ}34'W$

Lat $28^{\circ}52'N$

Tuesday 5th

These twenty four

hours comes in with a light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading to the E. Middle and latter part the same.

Wednesday 6th

Comes in with a

light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E.S.E. Middle and latter part the same. Two sail in sight.

Long $48^{\circ}47'W$ Lat $29^{\circ}36'N$

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stebson.

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Tuesday 7th May 1868

Begins with a light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading S.W. Middle part the same latter part calm. Nothing in sight
Long $49^{\circ} 15' W$ Lat $29^{\circ} 30' N$

Friday 8th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S.E. by S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading to the S.W. by S. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight today.

Saturday 9th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading W. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long $50^{\circ} 38' W$ Lat $28^{\circ} 35' N$

Sunday 10th

Begins with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading S.W. Middle and latter part the same. Spoke the schooner S. V. Smith of Boston, and the Emma F. Lewis of Provincetown the latter was only 14 or 15 days out from home. Saw some breacher in the afternoon suppose it to be hump back.

Long $51^{\circ} 47' W$, Lat $29^{\circ} 35' North$.

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A Journal on board brig

Monday May 11th 18.68

Comer in

with a light breeze from the S. with light shows of rain.
 brig by the wind heading W.S.W. Two schooners in sight
 a bout 7 miles off on the weather beam. Middle and latter
 part the same.

Long $52^{\circ} 17' W$ Lat $30^{\circ} 05' N$

Tuesday May 12th

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Begin with a

light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather.

Brig by the wind heading E.S.E. Middle and latter part
 the same one sail in sight

Long $51^{\circ} 10' W$ Lat $30^{\circ} 05' N$

Wednesday May 13th 18.68

Comer in with

a light breeze from the S.W. Clear and pleasant
 weather. brig by the wind heading S.S.E. under all
 sail. Middle and latter part the same. nothing in sight

Long $50^{\circ} 11' W$ Lat $29^{\circ} 24' North$

Thursday 14th

Begin with a light breeze

from the N.W. brig by the wind heading N.E. Clear and plea-
 sant weather. Middle and latter squally with rain.

Nothing in sight at all to day. Did not get any Lon-
 gitude nor latitude

Rosa Baker by C. A. Gorton

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Friday May 15th

Begin with a strong breeze from the N. rugged weather. Brig by the wind heading W. N. W. Middle part tacked ship and headed E. N. E. Latter part the same. Nothing in sight. I caught two dolphin in the afternoon

Long ~~51.29~~ 51.27 W Lat ~~28.45~~ 28.37 North

Saturday 16th

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. E. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 51.39 W Lat 28.45 N

Sunday 17th

Begin with a light breeze from the E. S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. E. Middle and latter part the same

Long 52.16 W Lat 29.34 N

Monday 18th

Comes in with a light breeze from E. S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. E. Middle and latter part the same. I spoke the bark Oak of Nantucket. One year out from home. 250 bbls of oil. Capt Chadwick.

Long 52.09 W Lat 30.24 N

88 A Journal on board brig

Tuesday May 19th 18.68

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. S. E. brig by the wind heading N. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.
Long 51° 47' W Lat 31° 38' North

Wednesday 20th 18.68

Comes in with a light breeze from the E. S. E. Clear and pleasant weather, brig heading N. W. Middle and latter part the same. one sail in sight

Long 52° 07' W Lat 32° 42' N

Thursday 21st. Begins with a light breeze from the E. S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading W. N. W. Middle and latter part the same. Saw a shoal of black fish. lowered the boat for them and the larboard boat got one and brought him to the brig.

Long 52° 21' W Lat 33° 10' N

Friday 22nd

Comes in with a light breeze from the S. S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. brig by the wind heading E. raised a school of sperm whales. lowered the boat for them. Mr Gifford, str. one and got him, Mr Cobb got stove by a nother. I think the one he got will make a bow 45 lbs. commenced cutting in at four o'clock. and got thought
Long 52° 21' W Lat 33° 10' N at dark

Rosa Baker by C. A. Peterson 39

Saturday May 23rd 1868

Begin with a light breeze from the S.W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading S.E. commence boiling out at 9 o'clock in the morning. Middle and latter part the same. Saw a school of black fish this forenoon. Some sharks round. Father killed three with my lance. Lots of little fish round.

Long 52° 00' W Lat 33° 28' N

Sunday 24th

Come in with a light breeze from the N.W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N.W. Boiling out. Middle and latter part the same. Three sails in sight, one a stern and the other two of the weather bow.

Long 51° 38' W

Lat 33° 08' North

Monday 25th

Begin with a light breeze from the N. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N.W. Nothing in sight today. Middle and latter part the same. stowed down some of the oil today.

Long 51° 40' W

Lat 32° 38' N

90 A Journal on board Brig
Tuesday May 26th 1868

Comes in with a light breeze from the N.W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading west. Middle part tacked ship and headed N.E. Latter part the same. Picked up a log of wood and took it a board a school of large dolphin round. Father struck one and got him. I struck three and lost them all.

Long 53° 00' W. Lat 32° 10' North

Wednesday 27th

Begins with a light breeze from the W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N.W. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight. Saw a lone sperm whale, at sunset. did not see him again. a school of dolphin round. I struck one and got him.

Long 52° 54' W Lat 32° 13' N

Thursday 28th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S.W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading S.E. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight. One dolphin round. but I cannot catch him. I washed my clothes this forenoon.

Long 52° 22' W Lat 32° 38' North.

Rosa Baker by C. A. Peterson 91

Friday May 29th

18..68

Comer in

with a light breeze from the W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading NW. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long 52° 15' West

Lat 32° 37' North

Saturday 30th

Begins with a

light breeze from the S. Brig by the wind heading E. S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. One sail in sight. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 51° 47' W Lat 32° 44' North

Sunday 31st last day of May

Begins

with a light breeze from the W. S. W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading NW. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight.

Long 51° 37' W Lat 32° 54' North

Monday June 1st 18..68

Begins

with a calm. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading from E to S. Middle and latter part the same. Saw two little grampuz, a cow and a ~~chick~~ ^{carib} calf. Lowered the Larboard boat for them but did not get very nigh to them. picked up a life bouy in the afternoon. it was a pretty large one.

Long 51° 18' W Lat 33° 15' North

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A Journal on board brig

Tuesday June 2

18.68

comes in

with a light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. brig heading W. Middle and latter part the same. 8 sail in sight. One of them is a whaling brig she is right a head.

Long $51^{\circ}33'W$ Lat $32^{\circ}58'N$

Wednesday 3th

Begins with a light breeze from the S. squally with rain. brig by the wind heading W. S.W. Middle and latter part the same. passed a large vessel bottom up. I caught one fish as we was going by. five sail sight. Three of them are whalers. Gophe the bark A. R. Tucker. and the bark Gelah.

Long $51^{\circ}33'W$ Lat $33^{\circ}00'N$

Thursday 4th

Begins with

a light breeze from the S.W. Clear and pleasant. weather. brig by the wind heading W. N.W. Middle and latter part the same. Three sail in sight.

Long $49^{\circ}58'W$ Lat $33^{\circ}16'N$

Friday 5th

Begins

with a light breeze from the W by S. squally with rain. brig by the wind heading S by W. Middle and latter part the same. Struck a big blue shark and killed him. I saved some of his skin.

Long $49^{\circ}49'W$ Lat $33^{\circ}12'N$

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson 23

Saturday 6th of June 1868

Comes in with a strong breeze from the E. N. E. Very rugged in deed. Pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long 56° 27' W Lat 33° 25' N

Sunday 7th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the E, brig by the wind heading N. E. rugged weather and squally with rain. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Monday 8th

Begins with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading S. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight. did not get any Longitude nor latitude.

Tuesday 9th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading S. S. W. Middle and latter part the same. Two sail in sight. Long 56° 35' W. Lat 32° 53' N

Wednesday 10th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E. N. E. Nothing in sight. Middle and latter part the same.

92 A Journal on board Brig

Thursday 11th of June 1868.

Comes in with a light breeze from the W. S. W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading S. Middle and latter part the same. Spoke the schooner Wm. Martin, captain Bourne.

Long 51° 41' W. Lat 31° 33' N

Friday 12th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E. N. E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long 51° 32' W. Lat 31° 40' North

Saturday 13th

Begins with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight. Picked up a bale of palm oil. Lots of dolphin round. Cannot catch any.

Long 51° 06' W. Lat 32° 26' N

Sunday 14th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. Spoke bark Leonidas capt Cook, and the schooner George Brown capt Brenner.

Rosa Baker by C. A. Peterson 95

Monday June 15th

1868

Begins

with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. Spoke the bark Leonidas again this afternoon. I went a board with father. father bought three barrels of beef

Long $38^{\circ} 10' W$ Lat $32^{\circ} 40' N$

Tuesday 16th

Comes in with

a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. Spoke the schooner John. A. Lewis. captain Chapman. they saw whaler yesterday but did not get any. Long $48^{\circ} 33' W$. Lat $32^{\circ} 16' N$

Wednesday 17th

Comes in with

a light breeze from the S. W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading S. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. Saw a school of black fish. this forenoon, did not lower the boats.

Long $47^{\circ} 14' W$. Lat $31^{\circ} 42' N$

Thursday 18th

Begins with a

light breeze from the S. S. W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading W. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight. Did not get any longitude or latitude

26 A Journal on board Brig
Friday June 19th 1868 Comes in
with a light breeze from the N.W. Clear and
pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading S.W.
Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Saturday 20th Begins with a
light breeze from the N.W. Clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Saw
a school of blackfish, did not lower the boats.
Long 48.00 W Lat 31.04 North

Sunday 21st Comes in with
a light breeze from the N. Clear and pleasant weather
Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Middle and
latter part the same. Saw a school of black
fish. lower the boats for them but did not get any.
Long 48.45 W. Lat 31.56 N

Monday 22nd Comes in with
a light breeze from the N.W. Clear and
pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N.E. Middle
and latter part the same.

Tuesday 23 Begins with a
dead calm. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading
to all points of the compass. Middle part a light
breeze latter part the same. raised three sperm
whales, lower the boats for them and got a large
whale. I think he will make a boat 90 lbs.
Long 48.08 W, Lat 32.29 N

Rosa Baker by C. A. Peterson 91

Wednesday 24th of June

Begin with a light breeze from S. brig haul aback. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. ~~Same~~. Commence cutting in at 4.30 in the morning, got through at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I have killed lots of sharks.

Thursday 25th

Begin with a dead calm. Clear and pleasant weather, brig heading at point of the compass. Nothing in sight. Middle and latter part the same. Commence boiling out in the morning.

Friday 26th

Commence with a light breeze from the W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading S. S. W. Middle and latter part the same. Boiling out yet. Nothing in sight.

Saturday 27th

Comes in with a light breeze from the N. W. Clear and pleasant weather, brig by the wind heading N. S. W. Middle and latter part the same. Finished boiling out, and stowed down some of the oil.

Sunday 28th

Begin with a light breeze from the W. N. W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. Middle and latter part the same. Picked up a lot of timber. To day, I have caught three dolphins to day.

Long 47° 14' W

Lat 3° 39' N

98 A Journal on board Brig
~~Friday~~ June 29th 18th 68
Monday Begins
with a light breeze from the N.W. clear and
pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading to
Middle and latter part the same, One sail
in sight, stowed down the rest of the oil, the
whale made over 30 lbs. of oil.

Lat 31[°] 30' N

Tuesday 30th Comes in with a
light breeze from the N.W. clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading to Middle
and latter part the same, One sail in sight.
Long 41[°] 49' W. Lat 31[°] 19' N

Wednesday July 1st 18th 68

Begins
with a light breeze from the N.E. clear and
pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading to
Middle and latter part the same, One sail in
sight.

Long 48[°] 33' W. Lat 31[°] 32' N

Thursday 2nd

Comes in with a
light breeze from the E. clear and pleasant weather.
Brig by the wind heading N.E. nothing in sight.
Middle and latter part the same.

Long 49[°] 38' W

Lat 32[°] 27' N

Rosa Baker by C. A. Peterson, 22

Friday July 3rd 1868 Begins
with a light breeze from the E. S. E. clear and pleasant
weather. Brig by the wind heading N. E. Middle and
latter part the same. Spoke the schooner Rainbow of Dart-
mouth, capt Macomber. I got some books from a boy that was
a board of her.

Long 49° 37' W. Lat 33° 12' N

Saturday 4th Comes in with a
light breeze from the N. W. Clear and pleasant weather
^{is strong} Brig by the wind heading N. E. Middle and latter part the
same. One sail in sight.

Sunday 5th Begins with a
light breeze from the N. W. Clear and pleasant
weather. Brig by the wind the heading N. E. Middle
and latter part the same. Two sail in sight.

Long 48° 27' W. Lat 32° 38' N

Monday 6th Comes in
with a light breeze from the N. W. Clear and
pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. E.
Middle and latter part the same. Two sail in
sight. spoke the bark Oak of Nantucket. Capt
Chadwick. They say whaler two weeks ago last Saturday
But they did not get any.

Long 49° 21' W. Lat 33° 08' N

100 A Journal on board Brig

Tuesday July 1st 18th 68 Begins
with a light breeze from the NW. Clear and
pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading to the W. N.
Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight.
Long 47° 16' W. Lat 32° 56' N.

Wednesday 8th Comes in with
a light breeze from the S. S. W. Clear and pleasant weather.
Brig by the wind heading to the W. Nothing in sight.
Middle and latter part the same.
Long 47° 45' W. Lat 33° 15' North

Thursday 9th
Begins with a light breeze from the W. S. W. Clear and
pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading NW. Middle
and latter part squally with rain.
Long 47° 22' W. Lat 33° 17' N

Friday 10th
Comes in with a light breeze from the W. S. W. Clear
and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading S.
Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight
Long 46° 25' W. Lat 32° 50' N

Saturday 11th Begins with a
light breeze from the S. W. Clear and pleasant weather.
Brig by the wind heading S. S. E. Middle and latter part
the same

Long 46° 53' W. Lat 31° 52' N

Rosa Baker by Charles, A. Peterson, 101

Sunday July 12th

Comes in with

a light breeze from the W. S. W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. W. Middle and latter part the same. Saw a shoal of blackfish this morning towed the boats for them but did not get any. Saw one sail it is a whaler.

Long 46° 30' W Lat 31° 57' N

Monday 13th

Begins with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading N. E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long 47° 03' W Lat 32° 49' N

Tuesday 14th

Begins with a

strong breeze from the south. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E. S. E. Middle and latter part the same

Long 48° 40' W Lat 33° 17' N

Wednesday 15th

Comes in with a

light breeze from the E. S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N. E. One sail in sight. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 48° 12' W Lat 34° 00' N

112 A Journal on board brig

Thursday July 16th Comes in with a light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N.E. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight.

Long 44° 27' W Lat 35° 22' N

Friday 17th Begins with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading S.E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long 43° 47' W Lat 35° 18' N

Saturday 18th Comes in with a strong breeze from the E. brig by the wind heading to the N.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 43° 14' W Lat 34° 13' N

Sunday 19th Begins with a light breeze from the E. brig by the wind heading N.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Monday 20th Comes in with a strong breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Middle and latter part the same. Saw a shoal of Black fish this morning lowered one boat. but did not get any

Long 43° 03' W Lat 34° 43' N

Rosa Baker by Charlie, A. Stetson 103
Tuesday July 21st

Begin with a light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 42° 33' W Lat 35° 07' N

Wednesday 22nd

Comes in with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading N.E. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight.

Long 42° 03' W Lat 35° 42' North

Thursday 23rd

Begin with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading E. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight.

Long 41° 14' W Lat 36° 17' N

Friday 24th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 41° 00' W Lat 36° 30' North

Saturday 25th

Begin with light air from S.E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Middle and latter part the same. No sail in sight.

104 A Journal on board Brig

Sunday July 26th

Begin with a light breeze from the W. Brig heading E. ^{Clear} ~~Clear~~ with pleasant weather. Middle and latter part ^{and} the same. Lots of sail in sight in sight.
Long 40.11 W Lat 31.52 N

Monday 27th

Comes in with a light breeze from the W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig ~~heading~~ ^{heading} to the E. Lots of sail in sight. Spoke the bark Palmetto captain Robinson, Saw the bark Sun Beam.

Long 39.19 W. Lat 36.53 N.

Tuesday 28th

Begin with a light breeze from the W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long 38.28 W Lat 37.00

Wednesday 29th

Comes in with a light breeze from the W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading E. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight.

Long 37.12 W Lat 32.11 N

Thursday 30th

Begin with a light breeze from the W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig ~~by the wind~~ heading E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

Long 35.27 W Lat 31.58 North

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson 105

Friday July 31st

1868

Comes in with a strong breeze from the W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading E by S. Middle and latter part the same. Two sail in sight.

Saturday 1 August 1868

Land is sight it is Fayal. Father went a shore and staid all day. Two other whales in here.

Sunday 2nd

Begin with a strong light breeze from the NE. Brig by the wind NE. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight. Fayal is in sight.

Monday 3rd

Comes in with a light breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather. Laying off ~~on~~ an on at Fayal. I went a shore with Father in the afternoon and come off at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday 4th

Begin with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading W. S. W. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight, spoke the bark Bohio of Nantucket.

Wednesday 5th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading W. Middle part wind from the W. Brig heading NE. W. Latter part the same. Nothing in sight.

106 A Journal on board brig
Thursday August 6th 1868 Comes in
with a light breeze from the N. E. W. Clear and
pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading N. W.,
Middle and latter part the same, Nothing in sight
except some grampus,
Long 29° 58' W Lat 28° 15' N

Friday 7th Begins with a light
breeze from the N. W. Brig by the wind heading W. S. W.,
Clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part
the same.

Saturday 8th Comes in with a
light breeze from the N. W. Brig by the wind
heading W. S. W. Clear and pleasant weather,
Middle and latter part the same.

Sunday 9th Begins with
a light breeze from the N. W. Clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading W. S. W. Middle and
latter part the same, One sail in sight,
Long 32° 07' W. Lat 35° 59' N

Monday 10th Comes in with a light
breeze from the N. N. E. Brig heading to the N. W. by W.,
Clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part
the same, Nothing in sight to day,
Long 33° 32' W Lat 33° 47' N

Rosa Baker by Charlie, of Itasca 107
Tuesday 11th August 1868.

Begin with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading NW by W. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight.

Long 34.57 W Lat 35.42 N

Wednesday 12th

Come in with a

light breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading NW. One sail in sight. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 36.05 W Lat 35.40 North

Thursday 13th

Begin with a light

breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig ~~by the wind~~ heading NW by W. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight.

Long 37.23 W Lat 36.14 N

Friday 14th

Come in with a

light breeze from the SE. Brig heading NE. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. Spoke the bark Gunbeam, and brig Falcon.

Long

Lat

Saturday 15th

Begin with a

light breeze from the E & NE. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading SE Middle and latter part the same. Four sail in sight.

Long 37.49 W Lat 36.29 N

118 14. Journal on board brig
Sunday 16th August, 1868

Comes in
with a light breeze from the E. Clear and
pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading E, S E.
Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight.
Long 36° 28' W. Lat 35° 35' N

Monday 17th

Begins with a
light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather
Brig by the wind heading N E. Middle and
latter part the same. Nothing in sight to day
I caught one dolphin this afternoon.
Long 36° 26' W Lat 36° 11' North.

Tuesday 18th

Comes in with a calm, Clear and pleasant weather
Brig heading East, Middle and latter part
wind from N E. brig heading E, S E.

Wednesday 19th

Begins with
a calm, brig heading N E. Clear and pleas-
ant weather. Middle and latter part brig heading
N E. light breeze from the E, S E.
Long 36° 05' West. Lat 36° 41' North

Thursday 20th

Comes in with
a light breeze from the S, S E, Brig by the wind
heading E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and
latter part the same. Lots of sails in sight.

Long 35° 24' W Lat 37° 34' N

Rosa Baker by G. A. Peterson, 109
Friday 21st August

Begins with a light breeze from the S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E. Middle and latter part the same. Spoke the brig Falcon this afternoon

Saturday 22nd

Begins with a calm Brig heading E. Clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part the same. We got one blackfish, and so did the brig Falcon. Spoke the brig Falcon again this afternoon. I went a board of her. One Dolphin round.
Long 33° 50' W Lat 38° N

Sunday 23rd

Comes in with a light breeze from the W. Brig heading E. Middle and latter part the same. 3 sail in sight.

Long 38° 43' W

Lat 38° 33' N

Monday 24th

Begins with a light breeze from the S. W. Brig heading E. S. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. Four sail in sight. Two are whalers.
Long 33° 11' W Lat 38° 43' N

Thursday 28th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S. W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading E. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight. Two large dolphins. I hooked one but lost him. Long 32° 11' W Lat 38° 48' N
Long

1110 A Journal on board Brig
Wednesday August 26th Begins with
a light breeze from the N.W. Clear and pleasant
weather, Brig heading E.S.E. Middle and latter part
the same. Two sail in sight. Land in sight
it is Flores. Five dolphin round, I caught four of
them,
Long

Thursday 27th Comes in with a light
breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather
Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Middle and latter
part the same. 5 sails in sight.
Long 31.40 West, Lat 38.41 North,

Friday
~~Wednesday~~ 28th Begins
with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant
weather. Brig heading E by S. Middle and
latter part the same.

Saturday 29th Comes in with
a light breeze from the S. Brig heading E by S.
Clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter
part the same

Sunday 30th Begins with a light
breeze from the N.W. Clear and pleasant weather
Brig by the heading E.S.E. Land in sight it is
Fayal and Pico. They are about 18 miles off,
Middle and latter part the same

Rosa Baker by Chas. A. Peterson, III.

Monday 31 day of August

We came to anchor at Fayal a bout 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Father went on shore a bout 10 o'clock, and staid the rest of the day. We are going to send our oil home from here.

Tuesday 1 day of September

Laying at anchor in the port of Fayal, Three whalers came in today and one went out. I went a shore this forenoon and staid all day.

Wednesday 2th

In port, I went a shore and had tiftop time with captian Cook son, and a Boston boy. I went a board the bark Ospray at night.

Thursday 3th

In port at Fayal. I went a shore again to day. Two vessel came in today. I dont like Fayal very well I wish we could sail to morrow.

Friday 4th

Laying at anchor. I went a shore. One wach from us went a shore today.

Saturday 5th

Laying at anchor in port. It is blowing a gale of wind. The other wach went on shore today. I went on shore in the morning. But came off the afternoon, with captian Cooks son, he is going to stay all night with me.

Journal on board Brig

Sunday 6th September 1868

Laying at anchor in port. It is blowing a gale of wind, and it is very ruff indeed today. I did not go a shore today. One wacth a shore today.

Monday 7th

In port at

Fagal. One wacth a shore today. I went a shore today. And had a liptop time. I went a long with a wacth from the back Oak.

Tuesday 8th

Laying at

anchor. I went a shore today. I caught three fish this morning.

Wednesday 9th

In port at

anchor. I went ~~to~~ shore in the morning at 8 o'clock. ~~This~~ The bark Oak lost her anchor last night.

Thursday 10th

Laying at anchor

in port. At Fagal, we are going to sail in two day more. I went on shore in the morning.

Friday 11th

Laying at anchor

in port. I went on shore this is my last day on shore, as we are going to sail to morrow. painted ship today, black with two white streaks.

Saturday 12th

Got under way

this morning at 9 o'clock, and stood out to sea. Father is on shore yet. he came off to us at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. heading out to sea, we are heading S. wind from the N.

Rosa Baker by C. A. Peterson 113

Sunday 13th September 1868 Comes in with a light breeze from the North, brig heading S. Clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part the same 9 sail in sight.

Monday 14th Begins with a light breeze from the NW. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S, S W, Middle and latter part the same. There is a good many sails in sight, Spoke the bark Leonidas of New Bedford, Captain Cook, Father went on board of her, and her mate came a board here, and the captain son came with him to see me his name is Frank. Long 27° 53' W Lat 36° 34' N

Tuesday 15th Comes in with a light breeze from the NE, Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading, S, S E, Middle and latter part the same, Three sails in sight.

Wednesday 16th Begins with a light breeze from the NE, Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading, S, S E, Middle and latter part the same, Three sail in sight. Long 25° 39' W Lat 34° 32' N

Thursday 17th Comes in with a light breeze from the NE Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading, S, S E, Middle and latter part the same, Two sail in sight. Long 24° 48' W Lat 33° 25' N

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Friday 18th of September

Begins

with a light breeze from the NE, Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading, S, S E, Middle and latter part the same, One sail in sight. Spoke the bark Leonidas Captain Cook his son came a board with him. To see me,

Long 23.33 W. Lat 32.17 N

Saturday 19th

Comes in with

a light breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading, S, S E, Middle and latter part the same, One sail in sight.

Sunday 20th

Begins with a

light breeze from the NE, Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading, S, S E, Middle and latter part the same, Spoke the bark Leonidas Captain Cook, Father went on board and so did I,

Long 24.46 W

Lat 29.25 N

Monday 21st

Comes in with

a light breeze from the N, Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading, S E, Middle and latter part the same, One sail in sight. It is the bark Leonidas

Long 18.23 W Lat 28.24 N

Tuesday 22nd

Begins with a

light breeze from the NE, Clear and pleasant weather Brig by the wind heading S, S E, Middle and latter part the same, Long 18.35 W. Lat 27.25 N

Rosa Baker by Charlie, A. Stetson 15
Wednesday 23rd of September 1868

Begin

with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading, S. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. Three sail in sight one is a steamer

Long 51°

Lat

Thursday 24th

Comes in with

a light breeze from the N. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight except the Bark Leonidas

Long 18° 36' W

Lat 26° 15' N

~~Wednesday~~ Friday 25th

Begin with

a light breeze from the N. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight except the Leonidas

Saturday 26th

Comes in with a

light breeze from the N. E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading E. S. E. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight

Sunday 27th

Begin with a

light breeze from the N. E. Brig by the wind heading S. S. E. Very rugged indeed. Clear and pleasant weather. Saw a school of sperm whales in the morning. Met with the bark Leonidas. Mr Gifford got two whale they will make a

116 A Journal on board Brig

Sunday 27th September

about 50 bls, The bark got two they are small and
won't make 30 bl, I don't believe, I have killed lots
of sharks today. We cut in one of the whales today

Monday 28th

Begins with

a strong breeze from the NE, clear and pleasant
weather. Brig laying a back, middle and latter
part the same, I killed lots of sharks this forenoon
Father broke my lance in the afternoon in a short
We cut in the other whale today

Long 17. 08 W Lat 25. 09 N

Tuesday 29th

Comes in with a
strong breeze from the NE, clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading NNE,
Trying out, Middle and latter part the same
One sail in sight

Wednesday 30th

Begins with a

light breeze from the NE clear and pleasant
weather Brig by the wind heading NNE, Middle
and latter part the same. Saw lots of black
fish, The Leonidas got 8 blackfish, and we got
five. I went in the boat and got one, The Leon-
idas whaler made her a bout 30 bl, We have got
to give her some of our oil when we get
through our boiling.

Rosa Baker by Capt. Gettison 117
Thursday 1 day of October, 1868

Begin with
a light breeze from the NNE, clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading E. Middle and
latter part the same. The whales turn us up 40 Hds
a peice

Friday 2th

Comes in with a
light breeze from the NNE, clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading E. Middle and
latter part the same. the Leonidas is on our
weather beam a bout six miles off

Saturday 3th

Begin with a
strong breeze from the ENE, clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading N. Middle and
latter part the same. Saw a school of sperm whale
going to windward very quick, lowered the boats
but did not get very near, we saw them a bout
four oclock in the afternoon, a bout a mile off
our lee bow, at six oclock they were 4 mile to windward

Sunday 4th

Comes in with
a strong breeze from the ENE, clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading N. Middle
and latter part the same, it is very rugged in-
deed, we run down and spoke the Leonidas this
afternoon, But did not send a boat aboard as
it was too rugged

118 A Journal on board Brig
Monday October 5th 1868

Begin with
a strong breeze from the E, clear and pleasant
weather, Brig heading SW, It is very rugged,
Middle and latter part the same, One sail in
sight, Spoke the bark Leonidas. But did not
send any boat aboard

Long 17° 20' W, Lat 23° 37' N

Tuesday 6th

Comes in with a
strong breeze from the NE, clear and pleasant weather
Brig heading SW, It is very rugged, Middle and
latter part the same, Nothing in sight except the
Leonidas, Long 18° 46' W Lat 21° 30' N

Wednesday 7th

Begin with
a light breeze from the NE, clear and pleasant
weather, Brig heading SW, Middle and latter
part the same, One sail in sight, spoke the bark
Leonidas

Long 19° 41' W Lat 19° 50' N

Thursday 8th

Comes in with
a light breeze from the E, NE, clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading S, Middle and
latter part the same, Nothing in sight except
a school of blackfish and the bark Leonidas,
Spoke the bark Leonidas and went on board

Rosa Baker by C. A. Gletson

Friday 9th October

1868

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Begins

with a light breeze from the N.E. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S.W. Middle and latter part the same, Saw a school of blackfish lowered the boats for them, Mr Gifford got one, and so did Mr Cobb, The Leonidas got one to,

Saturday 10th

Comes in with a light breeze from N.E. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading N.W. & Middle and latter part the same, Gained the Leonidas, Saw a school of black fish, Lowered the boats for them, Mr Gifford got one and so did Mr Cobb, The Leonidas got one,

Sunday 11th

Begins with a light breeze from W.E. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S.E. Middle and latter part the same, Saw land it is the Cape Verde, Saw blackfish but did not lower the boats, The Leonidas got two,

Monday 12th

Comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S.E. Middle and latter part the same,

126 A Journal on board Brig
Tuesday October 13th

Begin with a light breeze from the N. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S by W. Middle and latter part the same, Saw Black fish but did not get any,

Wednesday 14th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S by E, Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading S by W. Middle and latter part the same, Nothing in sight except the Leonidas,

Thursday 15th

Begin with a light breeze from the S W Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S by S. Middle and latter part the same, The Leonidas is in sight right ahead,

Friday 16th

Comes in with a light breeze from the NW, Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S E, Middle and latter part the same,

Saturday 17th

Begin with a light breeze from NW, Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S E, Middle and latter part the same. We went a fishing this forenoon caught three fish,

Rosa Baker by Charles Augustine, Fleet 21
Sunday October 18th

Begin with a light breeze from the N.W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading S.E. Middle and latter part the same. Went a fishing this afternoon and caught six.

Monday 19th Comes in with a light breeze from the S. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading N.E. by E. Land in sight it is the de Los, Middle and latter part the same.

Tuesday 20th Begin with a light breeze from the S.W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading S.E. Middle and latter part the same. Got 5-6 fish this afternoon.

Wednesday 21st Comes in with a light breeze S.W. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading S.E. Came to anchor at the de Los islands in afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday 22nd Laying at anchor in port at de Los islands. I don't like the place at all. Sent one raft a shore for water this morning. I went on board a bark laying at anchor in here.

Friday 23rd Laying at anchor in port. Father gone a shore to look after some men that are going to cut our wood for us. Got one raft of water this morning. Got a nother this afternoon. The second day got in here yesterday.

122 A Journal on board Brig Rosa
Saturday October 24th 1868 Laying

at anchor in port. We are going to get some wood and water here and some rocks. Got one boat load of rocks this afternoon. I went on board the schooner John Randolph.

Sunday 25th Laying at anchor in port. I went on shore with captain Cooks son and tiftok time. I went on board the bark Leonidas at night, and staid a while.

Monday 26th Laying at anchor in port. I went on shore and help get wood painted ship today, staid aboard to night.

Tuesday 27th Laying at anchor in port. I got ~~four~~ about loads of rocks, and two boat loads of wood and one raft of water. I went on board bark Ammauan, and the bark Leonidas.

Wednesday 28th Laying at anchor in port. Got one boat load of wood, and one raft of water, today. I went on board the bark ammauan.

Thursday 29th Laying at anchor in port, raine weather did not do any thing today. The schooner B. F. Sparks, Did not go a board any vessel.

Baker by Charlie Augustine, Gteton, 123
Friday 30th October 1868

Laying to anchor in port, add one boat load of wood and one boat load of rocks, I went on board the schooner John Randolph, and staid two hours.

Saturday 31st Laying at anchor in port. Got one boat load of wood, and one Raft of water today. I went over to monkey island this fore noon with Father

Sunday 1st day of November This is the last day we will be in here to anchor, It has rained a boat all ~~the~~ forenoon, but clear up this afternoon,

Monday 2nd Got under way this morning at 7 o'clock The wind is from the S.E., brig heading S.W., Middle and latter part the same. Three sail in sight,

Tuesday 3rd Begins with a light breeze from the S.E., clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading W.S.W., Middle and latter part the same. Four sail in sight

Wednesday 4th Comes in with a light breeze from the N. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading S.E., Nothing in sight, Middle and latter part the same.

124. A Journal on board Brig
Thursday November 5th 1868

Begin with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading W by S. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight.

Friday 6th Comes in with a light breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading W by S. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight.

Saturday 7th Begins with a light breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading SE. Middle and latter part calm.

Sunday 8th Begins with a dead calm. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig going round and round. Middle and latter part the same. Lots of skipjack and Albacore round the vessel.

Monday 9th Comes in with a dead calm. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading SE. Middle and latter part calm. One sail in sight. Lots of skipjack round. caught two of them.

Tuesday 10th Begins with a light breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig heading SE. Middle and latter part the same. Lots of skipjack round vessel.

Rosa Baker by Charlie A. Peterson
Wednesday 11th November

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Comes in with a dead calm, Brig S.W. Clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part a light breeze from the N.E. Spoke the bark Leonidas, captain Cook I caught 5 five skipjacks today

Thursday 12th

Begin with a light breeze from the S.W. Brig by the wind heading S.E. squally and rainy weather, One sail in sight, Middle and latter part Clear and pleasant weather, Spoke bark Leonidas of New Bedford,
Long 18.36 W Lat 7.30 North

Friday 13th

Comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S.W. Middle and latter part the same, One sail in sight, Saw a four masted steamer, Saturday 14th

Comes in with a light breeze from the N.E. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S.W. Middle and latter part the same, One sail in sight

Sunday 15th

Begin with a light breeze from the S. Brig by the wind heading W. S.W. Clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part the same,
Long 18.30 W Lat 6.29 N

126 of Journal on board Brig
Monday November 16th

Comes in
with a light breeze from the N.E. Rainy weather,
Brig heading W. S.W. Middle and latter part
the same. Saw a school of Blackfish this forenoon
Two sail in sight

Tuesday 17th Begins with a
light breeze from the N.E. Cloudy weather, Brig heading S.W.
Middle and latter part the same, One sail in sight
Saw a school of Blackfish this afternoon, I caught
one Albacore.

Wednesday 18th Comes in with a light
Breeze from the S.W. rainy and cloudy weather, Brig by the
wind heading S.W. Middle and latter part the
same.
Long 22° 03' W Lat 4° 27' North

Thursday 19th Begins with a
Strong breeze from the S.W. Clear and pleasant
weather, Brig heading S.W. by W. Middle and latter
part the same. One sail in sight.

Friday 20th Comes in with a
strong breeze from the S.W. Clear and pleasant
weather, Brig heading S.W. Middle and latter part
the same. One sail in sight.

Rosa Baker by C. A. Gletson,

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Saturday 21 of November

1868

Comes

in with a light breeze from NE, clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading SW, Middle and latter part the same,

Long $26^{\circ} 04'$

Lat $1^{\circ} 06'$ North

Sunday 22th

Begin with a strong breeze from the SE, clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading SW, Middle and latter part the same, One sail in sight.

Long $28^{\circ} 93' W$

Lat $1^{\circ} 10'$ South

Monday 23th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the SE, Brig heading SW, clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part the same,

Long $30^{\circ} 24' W$

Lat $3^{\circ} 36' N$

Tuesday 24th

Begin with a strong breeze from the SE, Brig heading SW, clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part the same,

Long $31^{\circ} 53' W$

Lat $6^{\circ} 03' N$

Wednesday 25th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the SE, Brig heading SW, clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part the same,

Long $33^{\circ} 16' W$

Lat $8^{\circ} 32' N$

128. A Journal on board Brig
Thursday November 26th

Begins

with a light breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather.
Brig heading S.W. Middle and latter part the same.
Two sail in sight today
Long $34^{\circ}18' W$. Lat $11^{\circ}04' North$

Friday 27th

Comes in with a

strong breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather.
Brig heading S.W. Middle and latter part the same.
One sail in sight.

Saturday 28th

Begins with a

strong breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather.
Brig heading S.W. Middle and latter part the same.

Sunday 29th

Comes in with a

strong breeze from the S.E. Clear and pleasant weather.
Brig heading S.W. Middle and latter part the same.
Four sail in sight.

Monday 30th

Begins with a very

strong breeze from the N. Clear and pleasant weather.
Brig by the wind heading E.N.E. Middle and latter part the same.
Two sail in sight. One is a whaler, it is a bark. I don't believe it is the bark Leonidas

Rosa Baker by C. of Gletson 128
Tuesday 1st December 1868

Comer
in with a strong breeze from the NE. Clear and
pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading NW, Middle
and latter part the same. Two sail in sight
Long 36. 59 W Lat 17. 14 N

Wednesday 2nd

Begins with
a strong breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig
by the wind heading E, Middle and latter part the
same. Three sail in sight

Thursday 3rd

Comer in with a strong
Breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by
the wind heading NW, Middle and latter part the
same. Four sail in sight, Three dolphin round, I
hooked 1 but lost.

Friday 4th

Begins with a strong
breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig
by the wind heading NW, Middle and latter part the
same One sail in sight,

Saturday 5th

Comer in with a strong
breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig
by the wind heading NW, Middle and latter part
the same,

Sunday 6th

Begins with a
strong breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading E,

130 A Journal on Board Brig
Monday December 7th 1868

Comes in

with a strong breeze from the N.E. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading E, Middle and latter part the same, Spoke the bark Draco of New Bedford.

Tuesday 8th

Begins with a strong

Breeze from the N.E. Spoke the Bark Draco again Brig heading S. Clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part the same.

Wednesday 9th

Comes in with a

strong breeze from the E, Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S, Middle and latter part the same.

Thursday 10th

Begins with

a strong breeze from the E, Brig heading S, Clear and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part the same. Spoke the bark George & Susan of New Bedford.

Friday 11th

Comes in with a strong

Breeze from the N, Clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S, Middle and latter part the same.

Saturday 12th

Begins with a gale

of wind from North, Clear weather, Brig by the wind heading E & N.E, Middle and latter parts the same.

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson 131
Sunday December 13th

Comes in

with a gale of wind from the N, rainy weather, Brig
by the wind heading ENE, Middle and latter part
the same, One sail in sight,

Monday 14th

Begins with a

light breeze from the WNW clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading SW, Middle
and latter part the same, One sail in sight.

Tuesday 15th

Comes in with a light

Breeze from the N, clear and pleasant weather, Brig
heading SW, Middle and latter part the same
Nothing in sight,

Wednesday 16th

Begins with

a back clam, Brig heading SW, clear and pleasant
weather, Middle and latter part the same,

Thursday 17th

Comes in with a

light breeze from the ESE clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading NE, Middle and
latter part the same,

Friday 18th

Begins with a light

breeze from the N clear and pleasant weather
Brig by the wind heading SW, Middle and latter
part the same,

132. A Journal on board Brig
Saturday December 19th 1868

Begins with a light breeze from the North, clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading S.W., Middle and latter part the same, Two sail in sight, Lots of skipjacks round. Saw a school of sperm whales, Got two, Mr Gibford got a cow that will make a bout 26 bbls, and Mr Scotland got one that will make a bout Two bbls,
Long 35.18 W

Sunday 20th Comes in with a light breeze from the N, Brig heading N.W. clear and pleasant weather, Killing the whales this morning, commence boiling out this afternoon,
Long 35.17 W Lat 25.09 N

Monday 21st Begins with a light breeze from the North. Brig heading W. clear and pleasant weather, Two sail in sight, finish boiling out this afternoon at four o'clock, the whales made us 30 bbls of oil,
Long 34.57 W Lat 25.16 N

Tuesday 22nd Comes in with a strong breeze from N, clear and pleasant weather, Brig heading E Middle and latter part the same, One sail in sight, stowed down the oil this afternoon,

Long 34.51 W Lat 25.15 North

Rosa Baker by C. A. Peterson

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Wednesday December 23rd

1868

Begin

with a strong breeze from the N, clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading WNW, Middle and latter part the same, Nothing in sight,

Thursday 24th

Comes in with a gale of wind from the NNW, cloudy weather, Brig by the wind heading NE, Middle and latter part the same.

Friday 25th

Begin with a gale of wind from the NNW, Rainy weather, It is very rugged indeed, Brig by the wind heading NE, Middle and latter part the same

Saturday 26

Comes in with a strong breeze from the NW, Rainy weather, Brig by the wind heading WSW, Middle and latter part the same

Sunday 27th

Begin with a strong

Breeze from the NW, clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading WSW, Middle and latter part the same

Long 36° 14' W

Lat 24° 22' S

Monday 28th

Comes in with a strong

breeze from the SE, clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading SSW, Middle and latter part the same

134. A Journal on board Brig
Tuesday December 29th 18.68 Comes
in with a light breeze from SE, clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading NE. Middle and
latter part the same.

Wednesday 30th Begins with a
strong breeze from the NE, clear and pleasant weather
Brig heading SE, Middle and latter part the same,
Long 35.15 W Lat 24.28 Sought

Thursday 31 last day of 18.68 Comes
in with a light breeze from the NE, clear and pleas
ant weather, Brig heading to the West, Middle and
Latter part the same,
Long 35.11 W Lat 24.58 S

Friday 1 day of January 18.69 Begins
with a strong breeze from the NE, clear and
pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading NE
Middle and latter part the same,

Saturday 2th Comes in
with a strong breeze from the NE, brig by the
wind heading NW, clear and pleasant weather.
Middle and latter part the same,

Long 34.49 W
Lat 25.11 S

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stetson

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Sunday 3rd January 1869

Begin with a strong breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading NW, Middle and latter part the same.

Long 34° 3' W

Lat 25° 0' S

Monday 4th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading NW, Middle and latter part the same.

Long 33° 56' W

Lat 25° 0' S

Tuesday 5th

Begin with a strong breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading E. Middle and latter part the same.

Long 34° 51' W

Lat 25° 10' S

Wednesday 6th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading NW, Middle and latter part the same. Nothing in sight. Lots of skiffacks round. I caught one in the morning, but the others wont bite, and I cant get a chance to strike one.

Long 34° 37' West,

Lat 25° 12' S

136. A Journal on board Brig
Thursday January 7th 1869

Comes in
with a strong breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading NW. Middle and
latter part the same, Nothing in sight.

Long 36.12
Lat 24.25 N

Friday 8th

Begins with a strong
breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind
heading to the NW. Middle and latter part the same. Nothing
in sight

Saturday 9th

Comes in with a
strong breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather
Brig by the wind heading NW. Middle and latter part
the same.

Long Lat

Sunday 10th

Begins with a strong
breeze from the NE. Clear and pleasant weather.
Brig by the wind heading NW. Middle and latter
part the same. Three sail in sight.

Long 36.42 W. Lat 22.30 S

Monday 11th

Comes in with a strong
breeze the ENE. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the
wind heading N. It is my birth day today I am 14 years
old to day. Middle and latter part the same, a school of
skipfacks round. But I can not catch any

Long 36.50 W Lat 21.11 S

Rosa Baker by C. A. Gletson

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Tuesday 12th January 18.69

Begin with a strong breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading N.E. Middle and latter part the same. One sail in sight

Wednesday 13th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the N.E. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading N.W. Middle and latter part the same Nothing in sight,

Thursday 14th

Begin with a strong breeze from the E.N.E. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading E. Middle and latter part the same. Saw two fishing boats they belong in the coast here,

Long 37.15 W

Lat 18.18 North

Wednesday 15th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the E.N.E. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading to the N. Middle and latter part the same, Two dolphin round, I cannot catch them

Saturday 16th

Begin with a strong breeze from the E.N.E. Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading N.E. Middle and latter part the same, Two Dolphin round but I cannot catch them

Long 36.50 W

Lat 17.10 S

138 A Journal on board Brig
Sunday 17th of January 18th 69 Comes
in with a strong breeze from the E. Clear and pleasant
weather, Brig by the wind heading S. E. Middle and latter part
the same
Long 36.27 W Lat 17.12 S

Monday 18th of Jan Begins with a strong
breeze from the ENE Clear and pleasant weather, Brig
by the wind heading N. Middle and latter part the same
Nothing in sight.
Long 36.16 W Lat 17.30 S

Tuesday 19th Comes in with a strong
breeze from the ENE, Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by
the wind heading SE. Middle and latter part the same.
Spoke the schooner N. E. Simmons of Provincetown
Captain Sellett.

Long 36.04 W Lat 16.47 S

Wednesday 20th Begins with a strong
breeze from the NE, Clear and pleasant weather, Brig by
the wind heading E. S. E. Middle and latter part the same,
Four sail in sight to day all whales
Long 35.26 W
Lat 17.22 S

Rosa Baker by C. A. Stearns. 139
Thursday 21st January 1869

Comes in
with a strong breeze from the E.N.E. clear and pleasant weather
Brig by the wind heading N. Middle and latter part the same
Three sail in sight
Long 35° 34' W Lat 16° 45' S

Friday 22nd Begins with a strong
breeze from the E.N.E. clear and pleasant weather, Brig by
the wind heading S.E. Middle and latter part the same.
Nothing in sight except one schooner, spoke her she is the
Th. M. Simmons Captain Cook.

Long 35° 43' W
Lat 17° 17' S

Saturday 23rd Comes in with a
strong breeze from the E.N.E. clear and pleasant weather,
Brig by the wind heading N. Middle and latter part the
part same

Sunday 24th Begins with a
strong breeze from the E.N.E. clear and pleasant weather
Brig by the wind heading S.E. Middle and latter part
the same, spoke the bark Annawan of New Bedford
Captain Russell, 17 months out from home 280 bbl of sperm
oil

Long 35° 41' W
Lat 17° 00' S

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Monday January 23th 1869

Begin with a strong breeze from the NE clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading NW, Middle and latter part the same, Three sail in sight
Long 35° 19' W Lat 17° 12' S

Tuesday 24th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the NE clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading NW, Middle and latter part the same, Two sail in sight.
Long 35° 34' W Lat 16° 32' S

Wednesday 25th

Begin with a strong breeze from the ENE clear and pleasant weather, Brig by the wind heading SE, Middle and latter part the same, One sail in sight
Long 35° 08' W Lat 17° 16' S

Thursday 28th

Comes in with a strong breeze from NW clear and pleasant weather. Brig by the wind heading NE
Lat 17° 31' S Long 35° 30' W

Rosa Baker By C. A. Stetson

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Friday January 29th 1869.

First part fresh Trades, at N.E. Bg. steering N.W. Saw one Schr. heading to N.W. Middle part under short sail to N.W. Latter, moderate. Brig steering S. with all sail set, several sail in sight, so ends.

Lat. 17.20 S. Long 35.48 W.

Friday January 29th

First part fresh Trades, at N.E. Bg steering N.W. Saw one Schr. heading to N.W. Middle part under short sail to N.W. Latter moderate, Brig steering S. with all sail set. Several sail in sight, so ends

Lat 17.20 S.

Long 35.48 W.

Saturday January 30th

Commenced with fresh Trades at E. Bg. heading S. at 5 P.M. spoke Schr. M. Simmonds seen nothing since saw her last. Middle part under short sail to N.W. Latter part wind to N.W. with squalls of rain. Two sail in sight. Ends clear. Brig heading S.E.

Lat by obs. 17.20 S. Long by Chr. 36.16 W.

Saturday January 30th

Commenced with fresh Trades at E. Bg. heading S. at 5 P.M. spoke Schr. M. Simmonds, seen nothing since saw her last. Middle part under short sail to N.W. Latter part wind to N.W. with squalls of rain. Two sail in sight, Ends clear, Brig heading S.E.

Lat by obs. 17.20 S

Long by Chr 36.16 W

A Journal on Board Brig R. Baker by C.A.S.

Sunday January 31st 1869.

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Monday February 1st 1869.

All these 24 hours, brisk trades at N.N.E. and clear. Brig steering S. by W. saw one sail. Wack employed in fitting rigging.

Lat. by obs 20.50 S. Long by Chr 35.12 W

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Tuesday 2nd

Begins with strong breeze at N. Brig steering S.E. middle the same. Latter part squally.

Lat. by obs 22.57 S. Long by Chr 35.10 W

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Long by Chr 35.10 W.

Wednesday February 2nd 1869

Comes with a fresh gale at N. Brig steering S.E.
Middle part a gale at N.N.W. with rain. Brig lying
by the wind to N.E. under storm sails. Latter part
hard gale with much rain. No obs.

Wednesday February 3rd 1869

Comes with a fresh gale at N. Brig steering S.E.
Middle part a gale at N.N.W. with rain. Brig lying by the
wind to N.E. under storm sails. Latter part hard gale
with much rain. No obs.

Thursday 4th

First & middle parts a heavy gale at N.N.W.
Brig hove too to Eastward. Latter part clear & more mod-
erate made some sail. So ends

Lat by obs 23.23 S Long 33.31 W

First & middle parts

Thursday 4th

First & middle parts a heavy gale at N.N.W. Brig hove too.
to Eastward, Latter part clear & more moderate, made some
sail. So ends,

Lat by obs 23.23 S Long 33.31 W

Friday 5th

All these 24 hours, a fresh gale at N.N.E.
Brig by the wind to E. Latter part heading to
N.W.

Lat. S. Long W.

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Brig by the wind to E. Latter part heading to N.W.

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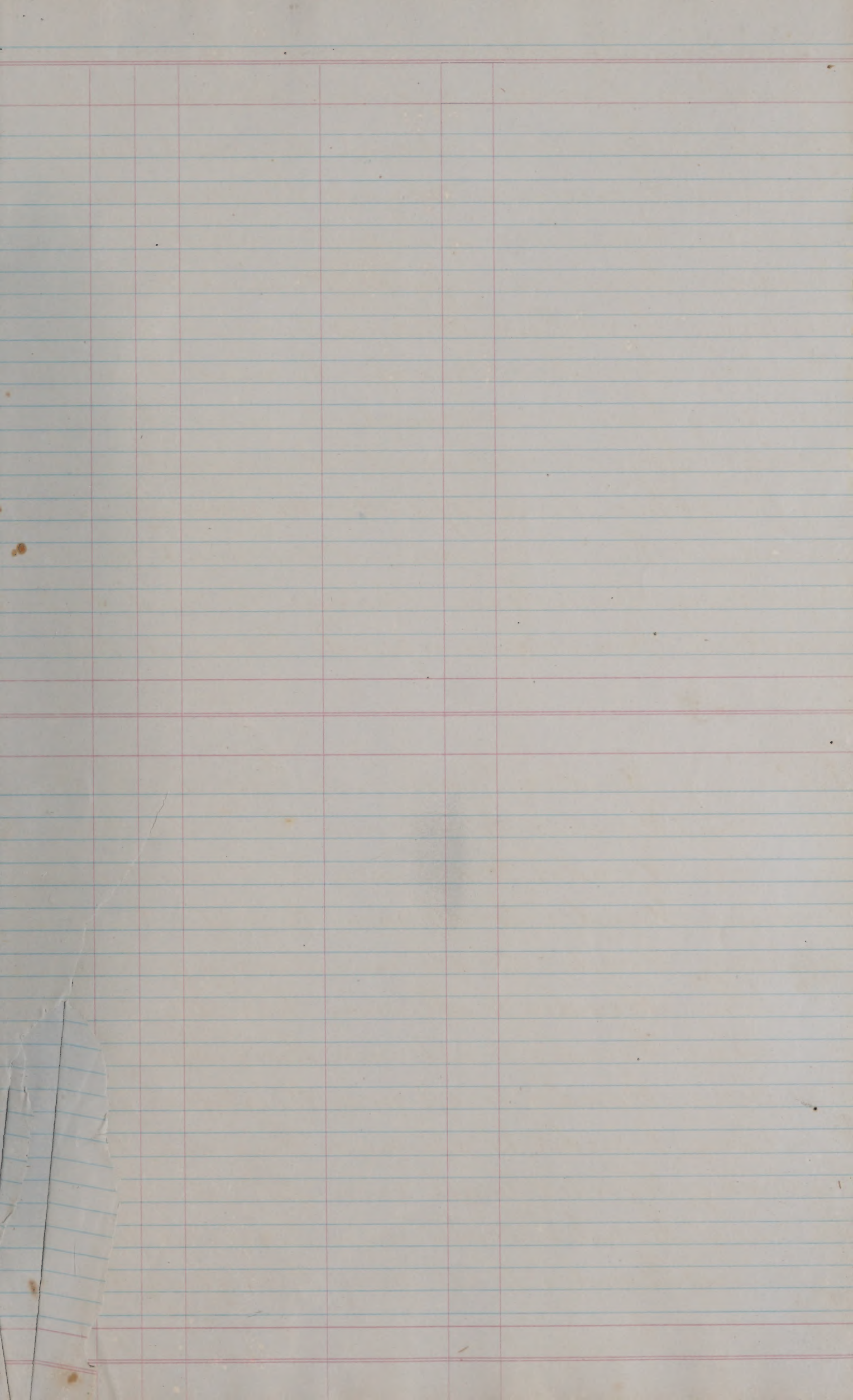
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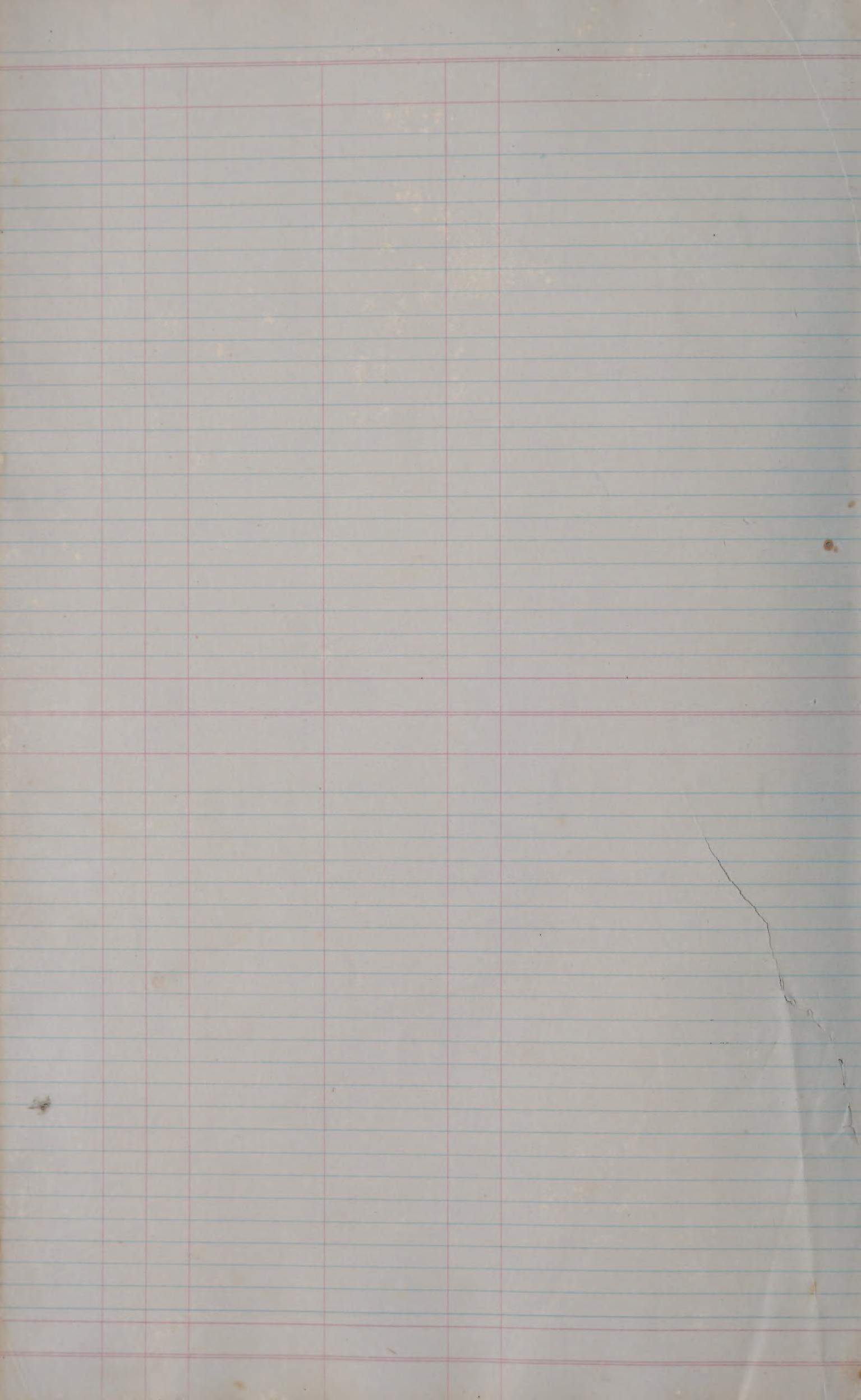
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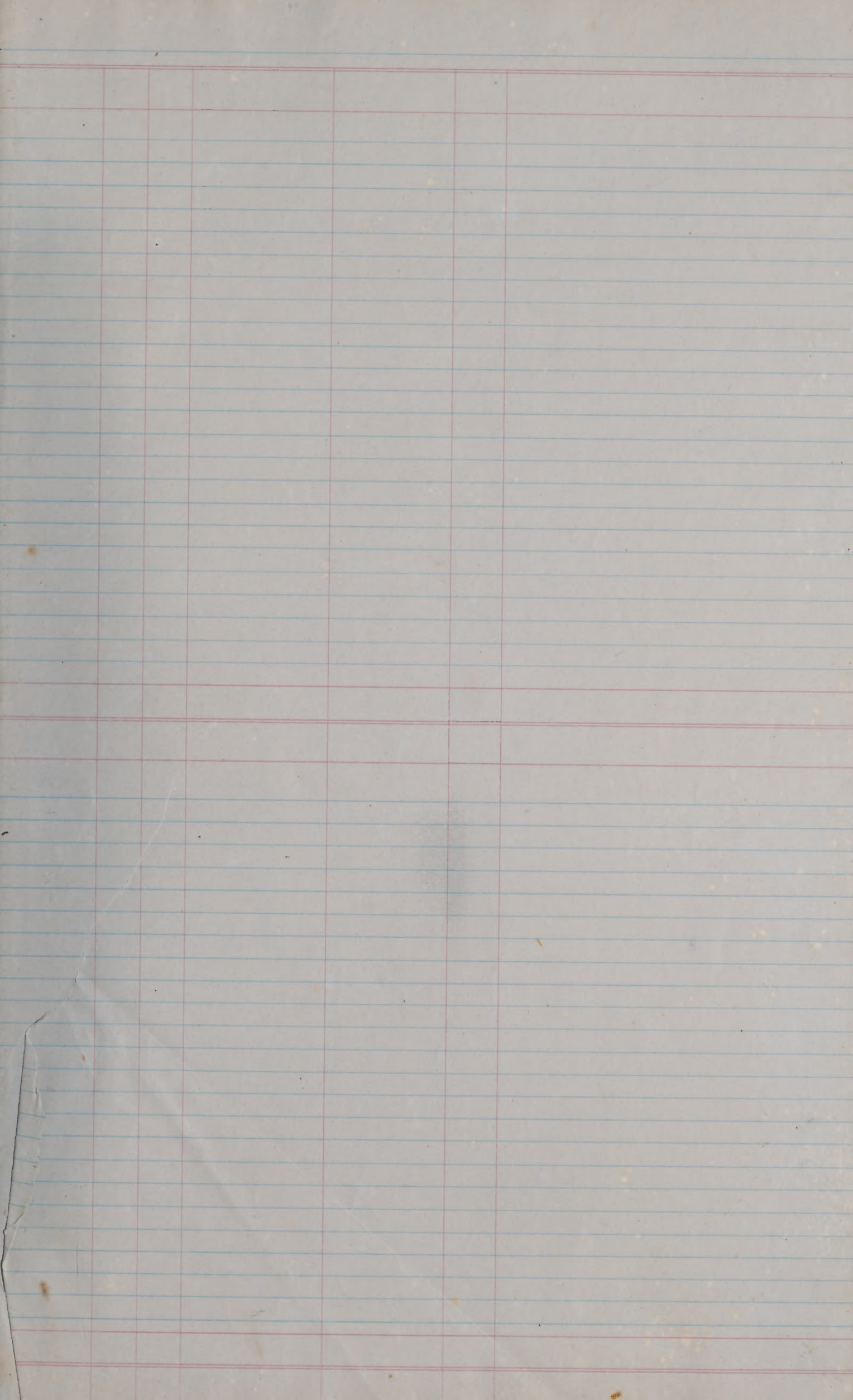
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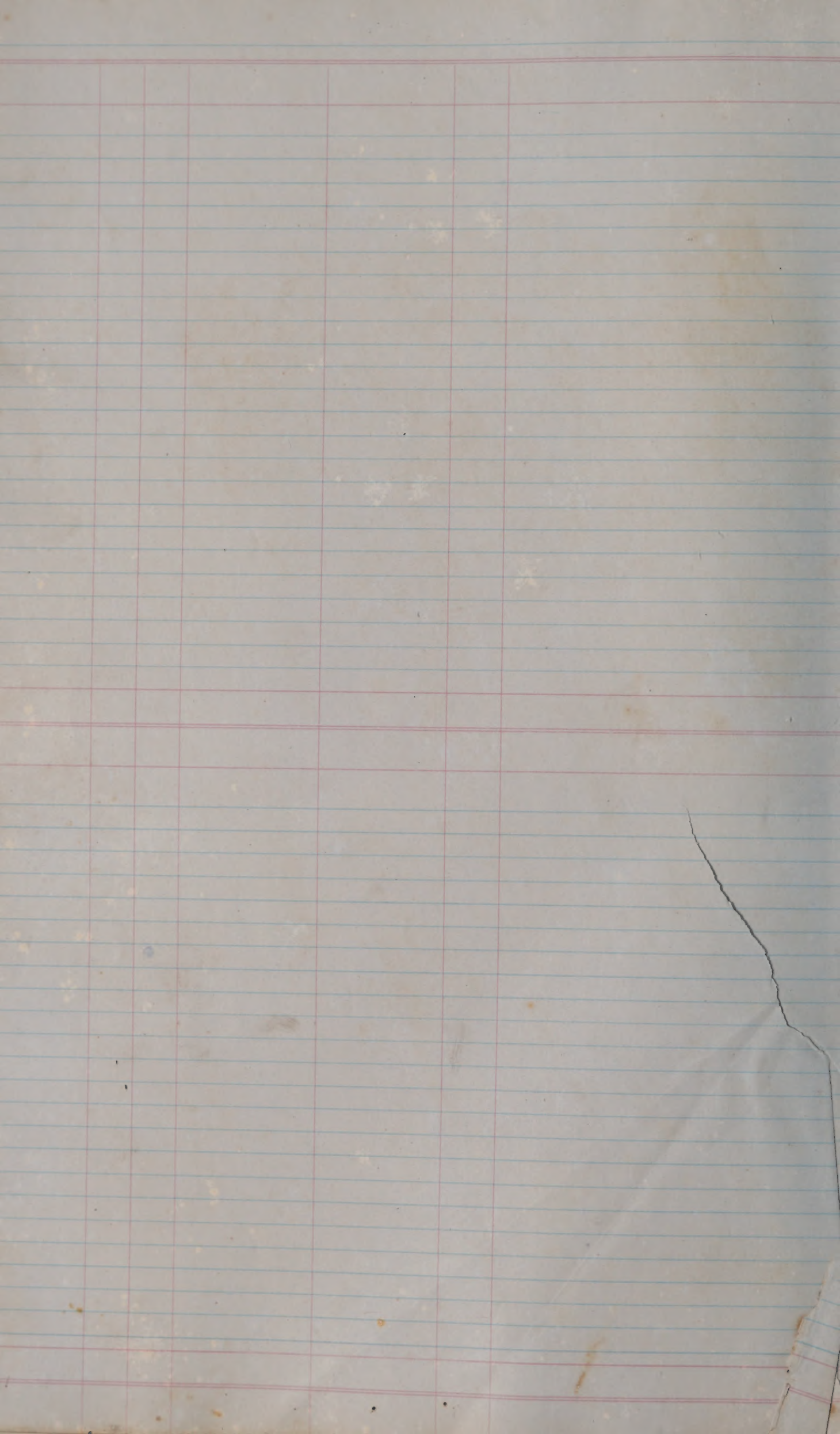
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Whaler taken a board at the Rosa
Baker

Tuesday 30th of July 18.67

The waist boat got one whale made us 40 lbs

Tuesday 20th of August 18.67

The waist boat got one whale made us 41 lbs

Monday 4th of November

The larboard boat got one whal. with the barbwave
made us 28 lbs

Sunday 15th of December 18.67

The starboard boat got one small whale made us about 15 lbs

Friday May 22nd 18.68

The larboard boat got one whale that made us about 50 lbs

Tuesday June 23rd 18.68

The larboard boat got a whale that made us a 130 lbs

Sunday 27th of September 18.68

got two made us 50 bbl. But in ~~the~~ bark Leonidas

Saturday December 19th

boat got one whale, and it did the Larboard boat, they
made us 30

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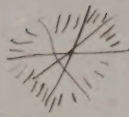
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The Long 4.20.14 and the Seal 3.40.04 1867

We were 19 days out when we got our first whale. He made out 40 bbl

Tuesday 20 of August 18.67

got one sperm whale. he made out 41 bbl

The Long 4.10.07 and the Seal 3.5.52

Sunday 30 of November

saw whales in the Seal of

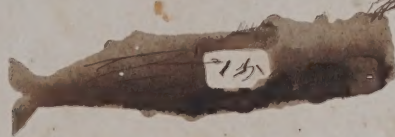
7.04.07
Monday 2nd of November
got one whale with
the bark wave he
made a bowt 20 bbl
Seal 7.14.07

18.67
Thursday 5 of December

Saw two large whales. but did not
get ether
Seal is about 23.30 8

Sunday 15th of December

Saw a school
of sperm whales got one small one
he made us about 15 bbl of sperm oil

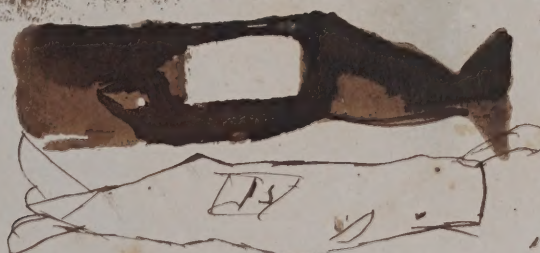


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